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WHITEAWAYS

## ARBITRATION TO END CZECH BORDER CRISIS

### Norway Will Stay Neutral In Wars

Oslo, Oct. 31.  
Norway wishes to remain  
strictly neutral in any future  
war.

This, according to the  
Norwegian Foreign Minister,  
Dr. Koht is the basis of  
Norway's foreign policy.

The Foreign Minister,  
speaking on Sunday, added  
that Norway will not leave  
the League of Nations, be-  
cause the League may do  
important work on non-  
political lines.

In his opinion, the Peace  
Treaty of Versailles was  
responsible for the Czech-  
Slovak crisis at the end of  
September.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### 3 New Cabinet Choices

LONDON, Oct. 31.

SIR JOHN ANDERSON  
has been appointed Lord  
Privy Seal, Lord Runciman,  
famed for his attempts to  
mediate in the German-  
Czechoslovakia dispute, has  
been appointed Lord Presi-  
dent of the Council, in  
succession to Lord Hall-  
sham, and Mr. Malcolm  
MacDonald has been made  
Dominions Secretary, as  
well as Secretary for the  
Colonies.

Lord Hallsham, in tendering  
his resignation as Lord Presi-  
dent of the Council, says that  
it is not due to any difference  
of opinion over Government policy,  
filling two vacancies in the  
Cabinet seemed to make it desirable  
that the Prime Minister should  
have at his disposal a post not involving  
the administration of any great de-  
partment of the State, thus giving op-  
portunity for a wider reinforcement  
of the Cabinet.

The Prime Minister, in acknow-  
ledgment, recognises Lord Hallsham's  
sense of public duty, and thanks him  
for the invaluable service he has  
rendered to the country.

The strength of the Simon Liberals  
in the Cabinet is now five, while  
National Labour remains at two, with  
the remaining posts filled by Con-  
servatives.

The appointment of Sir John  
Anderson to a Cabinet post so soon  
after his entering Parliament is the  
outstanding feature of the new ap-  
pointments. Sir John Anderson will  
be free to undertake any work assign-  
ed to him, but it is assumed that he  
will be in charge of home defence  
generally, with special reference to  
Air Raid Precautions.

Lord Runciman's appointment is  
regarded as recognition of his work  
in Czechoslovakia, as well as his  
high administrative powers.  
The appointments generally will  
(Continued on Page 4.)

### Prague, Budapest Agree On Mediation Proposal

BUDAPEST, Oct. 31.

THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HERR VON RIBBENTROP,  
AND THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT CIANO,  
ACCORDING TO BUDAPEST DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, WILL REPRE-  
SENT GERMANY AND ITALY IN THE ARBITRATION COURT WHICH  
WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY IN VIENNA TO SETTLE THE FRONTIER  
DISPUTE BETWEEN HUNGARY AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

Hungary's delegates are to be Foreign Minister Kanya and Count Teleki,  
expert on the Hungarian-Czechoslovakian question. Czechoslovakia will be  
represented by the Foreign Minister, M. Chavalkovsky and the Slovakia Prime  
Minister, Dr. Tiso.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### REFUGEES IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The first group of Czech refugees numbering 34 is  
expected to arrive here to-day. They are from the  
Sudetan territory. The original intention was to admit  
40 but according to to-day's papers, the Prague Govern-  
ment refused to grant permission for the others to leave.

These groups, which will arrive in England from  
week to week, will be supported by the Mayor's Relief  
Fund.

The "News Chronicle" announces  
will be sent within a short time to British colonies.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN PRAGUE

PRAGUE, Oct. 31.

A new factor has now appear-  
ed in the constellation of politi-  
cal parties in Czechoslovakia,  
following the breakdown of all  
attempts during the last two  
weeks to build up a new political  
organisation by means of the  
coalition of all former parties  
with the exception, of course, of  
the Communist Party, which has  
been banned.

After the Social Democrats had de-  
clined to join the United Party, and  
Czech clericals had intimated their  
intention of retaining their political  
independence, it was learnt on Mon-  
day that a third member of the six  
Government parties, namely the  
Czech Economic Party, had definitely  
come out in favour of retaining its  
independence.

Although Czech socialists, whose  
party congress opened on Monday,  
are in favour of a plan for setting up  
one party system, their organisation  
is threatened with disruption owing  
to the fact that it had formed the main  
buttress of the so-called Benes  
policy.

With chances of forming a National  
United Party now reduced to the  
minimum, interest is centred on the  
convocation of the National As-  
sembly, and on the election of a new  
President of the Czech Republic.

Both matters will be dealt with on  
a basis of the old party system. Two  
of the candidates for the presidential  
post, M. Bata and M. Freiss, have  
receded into the background of late,  
and in informed circles it is now  
generally believed that General  
Svoboda will be elected for the difficult  
post.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### SUDETENS JOIN NAZI PARTY

Berlin, Oct. 31.

Herr Adolf Hitler has issued a de-  
cree incorporating the Sudeten Ger-  
man Party in the National Socialist  
from November 3, and has appointed  
Major Konrad Henlein to head the  
new party in the Sudetenland district.  
—*Reuter.*

### Germans In Memel Fighting

Shots Fired in Clashes  
In Lithuania

MEMEL, Oct. 31.

Clashes occurred in the Memel  
village of Petrajahnen this  
morning between armed mem-  
bers of a Lithuanian rifle corps  
and Memel Germans.

The Lithuanians shouted  
abusive remarks at the Memel  
Germans who had gathered in a  
local inn.

When two officers of the  
Memel police asked the  
Lithuanians to keep quiet, they  
attacked the officers, the inn-  
keeper, his family and German  
guests.

The furniture of the inn was  
demolished, and several shots were  
fired at the fleeing Germans. Called  
to the scene, the police arrested  
several Lithuanians.

This incident and similar ones  
throughout the Memel district are  
having depressing effects on the  
German population which hoped for  
a change in the anti-German feeling  
in Lithuania after the announcement  
of the abolishment of the state of  
war to be made on November 1.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### POLES RETURN TO HOMES

Berlin, Oct. 31.

The Secret Police spokesman said  
to-day that all Polish Jews not sent  
across the frontier, were returned to  
their homes during the week-end.  
He added that those held in goals had  
been released.

Vienna despatches state that only  
a few Jews have been released as yet,  
technicalities having caused the  
delay.—*United Press.*

### MURDERER IS EXECUTED

Salt Lake City, Oct. 31.

John W. Deering, described as  
"Just a bad egg," was executed to-  
day by a firing squad for the murder  
on May 9 of Oliver R. Meredith, Jr.,  
proprietor of a Salt Lake City leather  
goods store.—*United Press.*

THE PICTURE below shows  
one of Mme Chiang Kai-shek's  
children, the daughter, the  
Children's Home in Hankow,  
where children were kept safe  
from Japanese bombers for a  
few days or weeks until they  
could be sent to safety in the  
interior. The photograph was  
one of several taken by Mme  
Chiang herself, that amazing  
woman who, while actively  
helping her husband direct the  
Chinese armies and carrying on  
innumerable welfare activities  
such as this, still has time to  
exercise her talent for photo-  
graphy and write long letters to  
her American friends. Part of  
one of her letters follows:

"Friends of China who can-  
not help her in her fighting  
should not be disappointed when  
we move further inland because  
that is the only strategy we can  
adopt against the heavy equip-  
ment of the Japanese. But the fur-  
ther inland we go the more losses  
they are going to sustain in  
men and money. Un-  
happily as the war goes on  
we also lose. Greater areas  
of our country are overrun  
and more acute becomes the  
problem of the refugees and  
the children. . . . The great-  
est mass movement in history  
is taking place in China, and  
it is rendered possible only by  
the breakdown of treaties and  
international law.

## 'Gentleman's Peace Pact For Europe

PARIS, OCT. 31.

IT IS DISCLOSED THAT HERR HITLER HAS  
OFFERED FRANCE A "GENTLEMEN'S  
AGREEMENT" NOT TO RESORT TO WAR  
FOR A PERIOD OF EITHER 10 OR 25 YEARS.

M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister,  
received M. Franco Poncet's report of his talks  
with Herr Hitler.

It is regarded as almost certain that within a month  
the several disputes between the totalitarian countries  
and the democracies will be liquidated, including:

- that Germany will re-  
nounce any European terri-  
torial claims against France  
on the basis of a "Gentleman's  
Agreement";
- that France will re-  
establish normal relations with  
Italy;
- that the Anglo-Italian pact  
will be reinforced within a  
fortnight;
- that the Non-Intervention  
Committee will grant the  
Loyalists and Insurgents in  
Spain, belligerent rights;
- that Italy and Germany will  
peacefully arbitrate in the  
Czech-Hungarian frontier dis-  
pute.—*United Press.*



"Five, Six, Pick Up Sticks," games on the lawn keep young Chinese minds off their troubles

### LATE NEWS

### Japan Mobilises Her Internal Resources

TOKYO, Oct. 31.

THREE DRAFT Imperial Ordinances designed to invoke Article  
10 and 22 of the National General Mobilization Act providing  
for the training of technical engineers in factories and schools  
and replenishment of facilities for the training, were approved  
by the inquiry committee on the N.G.M.A. following a session  
held at the Premier's official residence this morning.  
With the Cabinet Council approving the plans on Tuesday,  
the measures will be referred to the Throne for Imperial sanc-  
tion. The three Imperial Ordinances will be promulgated by the  
end of next week.—*Domei.*

### Hankow Martial Law Brings Foreign Protests

HANKOW, Nov. 1.

MARTIAL LAW, which was proclaimed last night virtually  
cuts off the former British Concession from the rest of  
Hankow, and 200 Britons residing in this concession are denied  
ingress and egress as a result of the gates closing down at 6  
p.m.

### PARIS DISCUSSES FINANCES

Paris, Oct. 31.

The French Council of Ministers  
discussed to-day the decrees which  
M. Daladier proposes to pass in con-  
nection with French defence and  
the economic position of the  
country on a sound foundation.  
The contents of the decrees have  
not yet been announced, but it is  
agreed that all classes will be asked  
to make sacrifices.

The possibility of a general elec-  
tion is widely canvassed. Should the  
Socialists support the Radical Social-  
ists the Government will have a  
majority, but if the Socialists join up  
with the Communists then M.  
Daladier may dissolve Parliament  
and appeal to the country.—*Reuter.*

### TALKS TO CONTINUE

Paris, Oct. 31.  
Following a meeting of the Cabinet

### JAPAN TO CLOSE 'OPEN DOOR' IN CHINA

TOKYO, Nov. 1.

A GOVERNMENT STATE-  
MENT on the guiding prin-  
ciples to be adopted for the  
reconstruction of the "New East  
Asia", is to be issued on  
November 3, according to the  
"Hochi Shimbun." The state-  
ment will contain bold, clear-cut  
pronouncements of Japan's posi-  
tion.

It will demand the "foundation of  
a new country from the old China  
which hitherto has been turned into  
a semi-colony by the economic and  
imperialist Western Powers" and it  
will counsel the Powers to look  
realities in the face. Japan's foreign  
policy will be based on the anti-  
Comintern Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis,  
which will be further strengthened.  
The newspaper says that the  
statement will also emphasise a  
future unswerving determination to  
crush Chiang Kai-shek, and determi-  
nation to organise a new Central  
Government for China.—*Reuter.*

### NANKING PARLEY

Peiping, Oct. 31.

Five members of the Provisional  
Government, headed by Mr. Wang  
Keh-min, flew to Nanking to-day to  
confer with the Reformed Govern-  
ment on the situation created by the  
capture of Hankow and Canton and  
the possible formation of a Federal  
Government for all occupied areas,  
with Peiping as the capital.

Independent reports filtering in  
from Shanai state that the Japanese  
paid dearly for the recent capture  
of Wutai-shan, the Communist army  
headquarters. The casualties are put  
as high as 7,000, and it is added that  
the Reds still hold a considerable  
part of the mountain on which  
Wutai-shan city is located.—*Reuter.*

### England To Australia In Two Days

New Flight Attempt  
To Be Made

London, Oct. 31.

The well-known aviators, Mr. C.  
W. A. Scott and Mrs. Kirby-Green,  
who some time ago made a record  
flight from England to the Cape, are  
planning to leave England on Novem-  
ber 7 in an attempt to fly from  
England to Sydney, Australia, in two  
days.

They will use the Comet plane in  
which Scott won the England to  
Melbourne race, and they will allow  
themselves only half-an-hour for  
stoppage and refuelling at each stage  
of the route, which embraces Aleppo,  
Korachi, Allahabad, Singapore and  
Darwin.—*Reuter.*

### Towns Blasted By Air Raids In Spain

Madrid, Oct. 31.

Seventy were killed and 200  
wounded in a series of insurgent air  
raids on towns and villages on the  
East Coast.

The most serious raid was at Alcala,  
where bombs hit a train leaving the  
station 21, and wounding 80.  
One hundred bombs were dropped  
on Valencia.

Extensive damage was caused to  
the main streets and the sea front at  
Alicante by air raids.—*Reuter.*

### Chinese Counter-Attack On Japanese In South

YUNGUN, Nov. 1.

ASSISTED BY six river gunboats, a Chinese land force  
launched a determined counter-offensive on Samshui and Hohow  
on the West River yesterday afternoon.

Fighting was proceeding with great severity late at night.

According to reliable reports, the  
enemy forces have been pushed south-  
west of Samshui and Hohow com-  
ing Japanese employed rockets and  
irregulars directed by Japanese offi-  
cers. Their strength is believed not  
strong enough for a vigorous west-  
ward drive along the river.

Strong Chinese defence works have  
been rushed to completion on both  
banks of the river to the west of  
Samshui and Hohow, and crack re-  
inforcements have been entrenched  
there ready to offer stiff resistance  
to the enemy's advance.  
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## Woman Lied To Customs, Fined £100

MRS. Sylvia Margaret Wills, of Park-street, Mayfair, pleaded guilty at Croydon recently to being knowingly concerned in a fraudulent attempt to evade Customs duties on a camera at Croydon Airport.

She was fined £100, with £33s. costs. Another summons alleging that she made a false declaration that the camera was a present from her husband was withdrawn.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, prosecuting, said that on June 6 Mrs. Wills arrived at the airport and said that she had nothing to declare. In a bottom drawer of a trunk a camera was discovered. Mrs. Wills stated that she had it with her when she left, and had received it in this country from her husband as a Christmas present.

### "NOT THE TRUTH"

Following inquiries, however, Mrs. Wills went to the airport on June 30, accompanied by her solicitor, and stated that the camera had been purchased on her behalf at St. Moritz and that all she had said before was lies.

She said that it had been paid for on her hotel bill, and she thought it was purchased in February. The camera was left in Paris and was subsequently brought to England by a friend who was now in the United States.

Later she said she was certain the duty had not been paid on it.

Mr. Stephenson added that Mrs. Wills explained that she took the camera with her to Le Touquet at Whitstun. She was asked for an explanation of the various statements she had made, and in reply she said: "I am afraid I am not particularly truthful. When I was asked about it I was in a flat spin. I had had a rotten journey and was very tired."

Mr. Colin Duncan, defending, said that it was true the camera was a Christmas present from Mrs. Wills's husband and was purchased at St. Moritz and imported here by a friend of Mrs. Wills. She did not, however, desire to cover herself by saying that she thought the duty had been paid.

### "TOOK CAMERA"

Later Mrs. Wills went away for a week-end to Le Touquet, and she took the camera with her, but did not use it. There was not the slightest attempt to conceal it at Croydon. The question of smuggling the camera into England did not enter Mrs. Wills's mind.

On June 6 Mrs. Wills had had a rough passage. She was fatigued and exhausted and, upon arrival, she was of unimpeachable character and had never been in any trouble before.

## Stand Up To Blackmail, Lawyers Say

A petition, signed by 181 lawyers, urging the Government to join in a "collective stand for the rule of law," was handed in at 10, Downing Street recently.

Three barristers, Lieut.-Colonel William Frederick Wright, Mr. P. R. D. Shufeldt and Mr. John Platts Mills, presented the petition, which bore the signatures of barristers, solicitors and members of the General Council of the Bar.

It asked the Government to reconsider its policy and not to be a party to the dismemberment of a friendly State.

The signatories "view with deep alarm the apparent willingness of the Government to allow force alone to be the determining factor in the relationship between nations, and believe that peace can be assured in Europe only by a collective stand by Great Britain, France, the U.S.S.R., and Czechoslovakia in favour of the principles of justice and the rule of law."

Mr. Platts Mills said: "Our resolution urges the Government to save peace by making a firm stand against German blackmail. Lawyers know well that the only way to deal with a blackmailer is to stand up to him. We know, from professional experience, that the blackmailer is only formidable when he is faced with cowardice, and it seems to us that Britain must display courage in the present situation."

### A Ranching Life

Since the fall of Austria, Prince Starhemberg and his wife, the film actress Nora Gregor, with their baby son, have lived in a small house. With them has been a loyal servant, who works for them without pay. A wealthy friend of the Prince, Herr Fritz Mundle the former owner of the Hiltberg munitions factory, is negotiating for a large farm in South America, which Prince Starhemberg, who has expert agricultural knowledge, is to manage for him. He found that there is little hope of his discovering a means of existence in Europe. He will travel as soon as his wife has fulfilled a film contract in Paris.



HIGHLAND WEDDING IN LONDON: Mr. John Williams Elliot Mackenzie, of the Seaforth, with his bride, Miss Valerie Margaret Dawes, after their marriage at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.

## Woman Clerk "Plunged" On the Dogs

A woman clerk who "plunged and plunged" at dog racing in endeavouring to get out of her difficulties was charged at Old Street police court recently with stealing £15 from her employers.

She was Mabel Hart (32), of Glengarry Road, East Dulwich.

It was stated that the amount involved was more than £1,000, and the police and the woman's employers, Messrs. Lugton and Co., of Shoreditch, suggested that there was a man behind the matter.

A detective said Hart's wages were £2 10s. a week. She had been with the firm ten years.

Her story was that she took the money on her own initiative, went dog-racing, and, endeavouring to get out of difficulties, "plunged and plunged."

### "VERY SORRY"

The officer added: "She says it is all her own fault, but I don't believe that. I can see no possibility of restitution."

Hart: "I can only say I am very sorry. I have done my best to help with the books."

Discharging her under the Probation of Offenders Act, Mr. Metcalfe said: "I suppose I really ought to make an example of you and send you to prison. On the other hand, if I did so, you would be ruined and it would be terrible for your people."

## Sentenced Men Freed After Wives' Plea

After being sentenced and taken to the cells recently at Old-street two men were saved from prison by their wives.

In one case the wife pleaded with the magistrate (Mr. Herbert Metcalfe) and in the other the man was released because his wife is expecting a baby.

The men were Julius Abrahams, aged 35, of Green-lanes, Harringway, and Henry Covill, aged 25, of Chevening-road, Brondesbury Park, both collector-salesmen. They pleaded guilty to embezzling 16s. 6d. and 14s. respectively belonging to their employers, Messrs. John Blundell, Ltd., City-road, Finsbury.

### "CONSTANTLY SHOT AT"

Detective-Sergeant Bowler said that the total defalcations in the case of Abrahams was £50, and in the case of Covill £40. There were no previous convictions against either. In each case the men had been spending the money on dog racing.

Both men offered to pay back the money.

### ACTRESS'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY

Notice has been given at a London register office of the forthcoming marriage between the 16-year-old daughter of Miss Virginia Parsons, daughter of Miss Viola Tree, the actress. Mr. Tennant is described as a club manager and his age is given as 35. Miss Parsons is 21.

## Mothers Want Male School Head

Because there is a larger proportion of boys than girls at the school, many mothers are protesting against the appointment of a woman instead of a man as head teacher at Berkshire Road L.C.C. School, Bow, E.

"We have nothing against Miss Spender personally," Mrs. Hellens, one of the mothers, said. "She comes from Stoke Newington and has a fine record."

"But we think that boys should have a master, especially when it is a mixed school, as masters have better control over children."

Mr. Metcalfe: This firm seems to be constantly shot at although they pay their people well. It is all very well to offer to pay back the money, but the point is whether I have not a duty to the firm and the community."

He sentenced each man to three months' imprisonment in the second division.

Shortly afterwards Mrs. Abrahams was ushered into the witness-box.

### "GIVE HIM A CHANCE"

"Give him a chance," she pleaded. "I have a boy of 14 who doesn't know anything about it. My husband will repay every penny of the money."

Mr. Metcalfe: Do you mean to say that if your husband goes to prison it will affect the boy's future?—Yes, I shall have to take him away from school, and pay £5 if I do so. I have taken a house for three years, and if my husband is sent to prison I cannot carry on.

Mr. Metcalfe discharged Abrahams under the Probation of Offenders Act, and put him on his honour to repay the money.

Before the court rose, Sergeant Bowler told Mr. Metcalfe that Covill wished to make an application.

Mr. Metcalfe: Is there any special reason?—Yes. Since being sentenced, he has informed me that his wife is expecting a child. Covill was brought up, and Mr. Metcalfe said that he would discharge him also under the Probation of Offenders Act on the understanding that he would make a proper and reasonable effort to repay the money embezzled.

## Girl's picture is only clue to 'lost' man

An unidentified Englishman who awoke one night recently lying injured by the roadside near Abbeville, Northern France, lay all the next day in hospital with nothing but photographs of a smiling girl he had found

in a pocket to help him to remember who he was or where he had come from.

Police tried to help by showing him visiting cards they had taken from another of his pockets.

They found seams of his coat and trousers, split the heels and cut away the welts of his shoes; examined his signet ring under a magnifying glass. They found nothing to guide them.

On the telephone to London from his hospital ward in Abbeville the Man Who Doesn't Know Himself described what he called "the dream I am living in."

### "SEEMS LIKE A DREAM"

"I found myself on the grass verge of a road near here, with bruises on my legs and cuts on my head," said the Voice, "and halted the first car I saw. It turned out to be the hospital ambulance, and they brought me straight here."

"But my memory goes back before all that . . . oh, yes . . . Let me think."

There was a pause, then the Voice, slowly, hesitatingly, took up the story again:—

"I believe I spent about a week at St. Leonards-on-Sea before I took a day trip from somewhere to Boulogne. But everything I think I remember seems to me only like a dream."

"When I arrived at St. Leonards at a place called the West Marine Station, I believe, I bought a suitcase and a change of clothing. I put it on—a sports jacket, grey trousers,

brown suede shoes, and a shirt with black and red stripes. "Then—I believe it was last Monday, but I'm not sure—I took a boat for Boulogne. The next thing I remember was staying a night at a place called Berck Plage. I had £35 or £40 in a wallet. "When I woke up last night the wallet and the money were gone. I recognise nothing that was in my pockets."

### BATHING PICTURE

One card bore the words: "Gerardtzen, Berlin. Wittenau Blumenweg 23"; another, "Mrs. A. Shrubn Hordan hotel belonging to A. and P. Wood."

Then there was a photograph of the unknown man himself, in a bathing costume, another of him with his arm linked with that of an attractive, smiling girl in a summer frock. A third showed the girl by herself.

"That girl is my only chance of discovering who I am," said the Voice. "I feel I ought to know her face. Obviously she is some one dear to me."

"I've had to laugh to-day. They've treated me like a spy. It reminded me of the films. They cut every bit of my shoes, looking for secret hiding places. "When they ask me about names there is one that comes into my head, for no reason whatever—Peter Ericsson. I have not the slightest reason for believing that's my name."

Mr. George Mash, of Abbeville, who acted as interpreter during the interrogation of the unknown man, said: "The police are baffled. The man does seem to be trying to remember what has happened to him."

## 'Trained Sons In Crime'

A white-haired man with an international record of crime stood in the dock at Clerkenwell Police Court recently with one of his five sons and heard a detective allege that he had trained his family in crime.

Charles Wolfe, aged 65, a traveller, of Streatham-hill, Streatham, and Henry Wolfe, aged 20, of the same address, were charged with being concerned in attempting to steal £150 by means of a trick from Alfred Clyde Boswell, of Toranki, New Zealand.

Mr. Walter Hedley, K.C., sentenced the father to six months' hard labour and the son to four months' hard labour.

Mr. W. T. Ricketts, defending, submitted that the case ought not to succeed because, in the circumstances, no attempt at a trick could have been successful. Boswell was in touch with the police.

### "MANOEUVRED BY POLICE"

"I suggest the whole thing was being manoeuvred by the police to try to get a conviction," said Mr. Ricketts. "Under police schooling he was trying to trick these men, and that is not the sort of thing that ought to be encouraged."

Detective-Sergeant Gowan said that Charles Wolfe was a member of a family of convicted confidence tricksters.

"He is a persistent criminal, and has never been known to do any work. He is very well known as a confidence trickster, and an associate of racecourse thieves. He travels in liners between this country, the United States, Australia, and New Zealand, committing thefts by means of confidence tricks. There is no doubt that he has been responsible for the training of his family in crime."

"He has obtained large sums of money from Colonial visitors to this country who have declined to take any action because they were returning to their homes."

"He is a menace to foreign and Colonial visitors, and the sums of money which have been obtained by this family through confidence tricks have amounted to many thousands of pounds."

Referring to the son, Sergeant Gowan added, "He has been convicted on two occasions. He has four brothers, all of whom have been convicted of confidence tricks."

"Mr. Boswell deserves the thanks of the people of this country," said Mr. Hedley, "by reason of the fact that, being on a visit here, when it must have been exceedingly inconvenient for him, he put himself to the trouble of doing public service by assisting the police in bringing these men to justice."

Mr. Ricketts protested against the reference to other members of the family who were not before the court as being introduced to prejudice the case. Mr. Hedley: Perhaps it is in his favour as showing that he seems to have been brought up to this.

## Pilot Tells of Blind Spot Crash in Mid-Air

Pilot Officer Van Mentz recently told an inquest jury how he struggled to bring R.A.F. aeroplane out of a spin after a mid-air collision with another machine at Stamford, Lincolnshire, on Thursday.

The inquest was on Miss Violet Mary Russell, aged 22, of Lancaster-road, Stamford, who was killed when the blazing wreckage of Pilot Officer Van Mentz's machine fell on her parents' house.

"I was travelling with the sun behind me and the other machine was presumably straight out below me," he said. "I think one of his wings struck me."

"My machine immediately fell spinning. I tried to correct the spin, but could get no response from the control, and decided to take to my parachute."

### "SAW NOTHING"

Det. Sergeant Humberstone said that he found the aeroplane in flames at the back of a house which was on fire. Someone said, "The daughter's in the bathroom," and he entered, but could see no one.

After the fire had been put out he found Miss Russell's body under the wreckage, so charred as to be unrecognisable.

Flying Officer John Eric James Sing said he was piloting the other machine at a height of about 1,600ft. He was flying into the sun, and had neither seen nor heard any other craft until he felt the impact. He assumed that he was below Van Mentz.

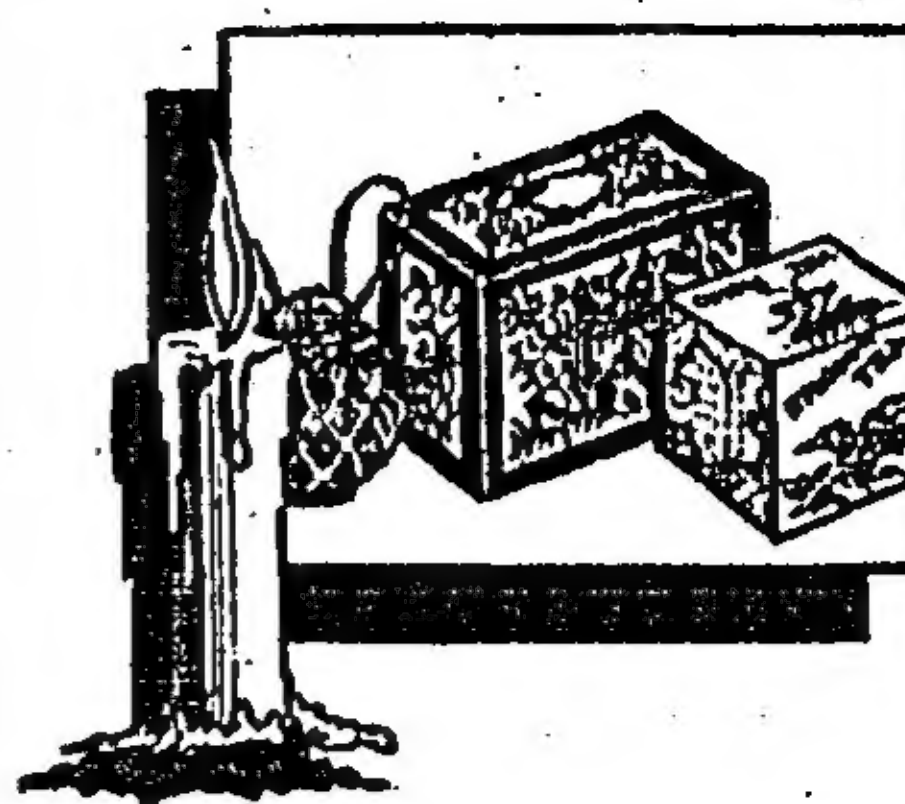
Wing Commander D. V. Carmichael, commanding officer at Wittering R.A.F. station, stated that the engine of Van Mentz's plane rather obscured the pilot's view, and the other machine travelled into this blind spot.

The jury returned a verdict of Accidental Death.

They added a rider "that, in view of the evidence on the subject of limitation of visibility, a recommendation be forwarded to the proper authorities with a view to the elimination of flying exercises over Stamford."

### CHINA ASSOCIATION DINNER

The Annual Dinner of the China Association is this year to be held on Monday, December 5 at Grosvenor House, Park Lane. The charge for the dinner, including light wines, or whisky and soda is £1. 1s. 6d. per head.



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# HOW TWO WOMEN GOT THEIR WAY

## One by Sitting In a Hole

Trowbridge.  
Was ever woman in such a hole as Mrs. C. Parkins, of Rutland Crescent, recently? Here is her story:

"We are purchasing this house, and the huge telegraph poles they are putting up in Rutland Crescent are unsightly and ugly."

"My husband and I both refused permission to a representative of the G.P.O. telephone department for a pole to be erected on the pavement outside our house."

"But while we were having breakfast G.P.O. telephone men started digging there. My husband, a railway guard, had to go to work, but I determined to stop that pole going up."

### THEY GAVE IT UP

"I took my husband's garden spade and shovelled the earth and clay back into the hole as fast as the workmen could throw it out. I kept pace with them, and at last they downed tools and decided to send an S.O.S. to the Trowbridge Postmaster."

"When they left the pit I jumped in and remained on guard for nearly three hours. The Postmaster arrived and I got out when he guaranteed that no man would dig while I was out."

"We went into the house and the Postmaster promised that my objection should be dealt with by the proper tribunal."

"Round one to Mrs. Parkins. Later a high Post Office official inspected the hole and ordered it to be filled in at once."

Commander Hugh V. King, R.N., and his bride, the former Miss Brenda G. Billings, who were married at St. John's Cathedral last Friday afternoon.—  
King's Studio.



German "did miracle" for British soldier

## Operation Saved His Life—and Killed Him

Ipswich.  
A "miracle" operation by a German surgeon twenty-two years ago saved the life of William Snowden, a captured British soldier; now it has resulted in his death.

Snowden, who lived at Bromeswell, Suffolk, was shot through the head in France in 1916, when he was twenty-four. German soldiers found him in no-man's-land.

The German surgeon to whom he was taken removed part of Snowden's skull, and grafted on a piece of his own skin to complete the operation.

When Snowden came home after the armistice, English doctors were amazed at the operation and its success.

### CAR SKIDDED

Snowden was able to take up work as a jobbing gardener. He was able to drive a car.

Two days ago his car skidded on a wet road. He got a bump on the top of his head—just where the piece of bone was removed twenty-two years ago.

## FOOTBALL FAN'S FOLLY

Excitement at the Aston Villa-Brentford match at Villa Park recently proved too much for Jack Francis, 40-year-old bricklayer—the spectator who ran on the field.

Francis pleaded guilty at Birmingham Police Court to a charge of committing a disorderly act. He was bound over for eight months.

Mr. G. A. Butler, for the Villa Club, said there were nearly 50,000 spectators at the ground and 45 police officers on duty.

"After about 35 minutes, Biddlestone, the Villa goalkeeper, was called upon to save a shot, and before he was able to clear he was approached by one of the Brentford forwards, who either charged him or obstructed him, with the result that the referee blew his whistle and ordered a free kick to the Villa."

### PLAYERS STOPPED HIM

"At this moment, defendant, who was in the crowd at the back of the Villa goal, climbed the railings and ran on the pitch, gesticulating wildly."

"Whether his object was to attack a Brentford player or simply to make a protest will not be known, for he was impeded by the Villa defenders and removed by police officers."

Mr. Butler read a statement in which Francis said: "I do not know what came over me. It was in the excitement. I like to see clean football and he kicked him when he was down."

"There was a great deal of publicity attendant on this incident," Mr. Butler said, "because immediately after defendant had been removed a small penknife was picked up by a Brentford player, who handed it to the referee."

"Inquiries make us believe that the presence of the knife is capable of innocent explanation."

## ONE BY SAVING FOR HER SON

Determined to get her only son back from Australia, a widow saved every penny she could, fellow villagers helped by whist drives, dances and sales and recently the man reached Tilbury.

In the village of Hedley Hill, Dunham, young George Charlton will learn all about her struggle from his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Charlton.

A pleasant, bronzed man of 27, on board the Orient liner Orama, in which he had travelled from Sydney, he said that it was "the greatest puzzle in the world" how he had got here.

HE WAS ILL AND "BROKE"  
One day recently he had come in ill, homesick and "broke" from the bush to see if there were any letters

from home. There was just one, and it contained a ticket to London from a steamship company.

"I had no idea who sent it," he said. "My mother and I had dreamed about that ticket for years, but we were both without funds."

His mother will tell him how for years she saved every penny until she had got £5 together; and then how the village people did the rest—£61 in all was raised.

Mr. Charlton emigrated to Australia when 10, but bad luck dogged him. He was injured while riding and had seven operations, with months in hospital.

Home, mother and a job Mr. Charlton considers the best things in a man's life. Now he has the first two. And he hopes soon to find the third.

## Blood Offer Story In City Poison Case

## DYING MAN'S WIFE FIRST TO HELP

His offer of a blood transfusion for a dying friend, only to find that the man's wife had already volunteered, was described by a motor-driver witness in the City flat murder charge at the Mansion House recently.

Horace Budd (29), single, described as an engineer, of Hacton Drive, Hornchurch (Essex), and Elsie Rose Newlands (39), whose address was given as Temple Chambers, E.C., are charged with murdering the woman's 40-year-old husband, Francis Cyril Newlands, by the administration of poison on August 20.

Newlands the steward of a block of offices and flats known as Temple Chambers, died in hospital on August 21.

The Lord Mayor (Sir Harry Twoford) adjourned the hearing.

It has been stated by the prosecution that Budd was a friend of the Newlands, and had gone to the flat on August 20 taking with him articles for soldering an urn, including spirits of salt.

### "MY GREATEST FRIEND"

It was alleged that the poison which caused Newlands' death was spirits of salt, and that it was placed in some whisky which he drank.

Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecutor, for Mrs. Newlands, appeared for Mrs. Newlands; and Mr. William Daybell represented Budd.

Mr. Cecil Albert Riley, motor driver, of Desborough Gardens, Victoria, said he had seen Budd at the Newlands' flat as a visitor since about three months ago.

He gathered that Budd was a friend. He (Riley) had known Newlands for three years.

### "VERY JOCLAR"

Mr. McClure: Are you able to say whether Budd was a particular friend of Mr. or Mrs. Newlands?

Mr. Riley said that Newlands used to keep his whisky in his bedroom and when he wanted whisky he said: "Excuse me a moment," left the room and went there.

On August 20 he visited the flat about 1.30 p.m. and had a meal. Newlands was very joclar.

Budd passed the dining-room door going towards the bedroom while he (Riley) was in the dining-room.

Budd returned in two or three minutes. Newlands was going with him to look for a flat and after lunch went into his bedroom.

"The next I heard was a shout from Mr. Newlands: 'Cecil, come quick,'" said Mr. Riley.

"I went to the bedroom and found Mr. Newlands sitting on the side of the bed with a handkerchief to his mouth."

"He was pointing to a bottle of whisky on the chest of drawers and said: 'What is the matter with that whisky?'"

Mr. McClure produced a quarter

bottle of whisky containing about an inch of liquid. Counsel for the defence smelled the liquid.

Mr. Riley said he decided to taste the whisky.

"It tasted very salty," he said, "and I spat it out on the floor as soon as it touched the back of my throat."

He felt a tingling in his mouth as though an electric wire had been placed there and went to the kitchen and rinsed his mouth.

Budd was there.

"I said, 'Who has been messing about with Mr. Newlands' whisky?' Budd said nothing."

### "A POOR JOKE"

"I said to Budd, 'It is a very poor joke, whoever did it,'" added Mr. Riley.

They both went back to the bedroom with a Mr. Griffin. Budd picked up the bottle and

## BROKE CANE ON CHILD

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Mrs. Watson said that Smorthit had a worrying life, and had looked after the children well.

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### HARVEST SUPPER

#### English Methodist Church Gathering

Many people attended the harvest supper of the English Methodist Church, Wanchai, at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night, when a welcome was given to the newly appointed Assistant Chaplain, Rev. Eric Moreton.

Mr. S. N. Trevan, circuit steward, said he had seen three ministers come and go, and during that time they had been trying to find a second minister, as it had become apparent that the work was too much for one man. He was glad that they had succeeded, and the occasion was a happy one because it not only combined the welcome to Mr. Moreton but it was also at this time last year that Rev. Donald Childie went away and Rev. J. E. Sandbach took his place. This was, therefore, the first anniversary of Mr. Sandbach's work in the Church, and during that time he had done a lot for them.

Mr. Trevan assured Mr. Moreton of the support of the congregation, and said he was sure he was a man who could face up to the difficulties, be amenable to the constant changes, and seize the opportunities that would arise. "Mr. Moreton," he continued, "you have come here to do work which would be strange to you but which would be a great opportunity. May we continue to work together under the leadership of Mr. Sandbach of the things we all desire—building up the Church world of Methodism in this Colony, the expansion of the Kingdom of God and the improvement of our fellow-men."

The Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Chaplain of the Church, also welcomed Mr. Moreton, and at the same time expressed gratitude on behalf of his wife and himself for the support which had been given them by the congregation.

Thinking the congregation for their kind welcome, Mr. Moreton said it was a great privilege to know he was going to share in a great work with Mr. Sandbach, and expressed the hope that he would have their support.

During the evening, entertainment was provided by Miss Grigg, Mr. Jackson, Mr. R. Dixon, Mrs. L. Gurner and Mr. J. Ryan.

### WIDOW'S APPEAL

#### Asks Mercy For Chinese Who Killed Son

London, Oct. 21.

The life of Chung Chi-cheung, Chinese cabin-boy waiting in a cell at Hongkong while his fate is decided by five judges in London may be saved by an English widow, mother of the man he murdered, reports the Daily Mail.

The widow, 63-years-old Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Gordon-avenue, Bognor Regis, whose son, Douglas Campbell, 27-years-old sea captain, was killed by the cabin-boy, yesterday sent a letter to the authorities appealing for mercy.

"His death will not bring my poor son back," she wrote.

There was genuine sympathy in Mrs. Campbell's cultured voice as she told a reporter last night how desperately she hoped the boy would live.

"I feel sorry for him," she said. "He must have been through misery enough already wondering what his fate will be. His mother must feel terrible."

"Oh, I do pray that something will be done for him."

Capt. Campbell's death left Mrs. Campbell with a weekly income of only 37s. 6d. and a home consisting of one room.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETY OF CHINA HONGKONG BUREAU

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The Hongkong Bureau of the National Red Cross Society of China has removed from its office in the Bank of Canton Building to the Bank of East Asia Building, 4th Floor, Room 409, 10 Des Voeux Road C., Telephone No. 21842.

C. Y. WU,  
Director.

October 31, 1938.

### CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK ON JAPANESE IN SOUTH

(Continued from Page 1.)

Six or seven Japanese steam launches have been active in the river during the last few days, attempting to sail up to Shihing (Koylu) and other points upstream.

The Japanese column advancing northward from Canton on the Tsungta-Yungyun highway suffered another reverse at Leungchow, about 27 kilometres northeast of Tsungta. A Japanese officer was taken prisoner, and many Japanese soldiers were slain in action.

The situation at Leungchow is reported to have greatly improved after the defeat inflicted on the invading Japanese.

The Japanese pushing inland from Wanchow are encountering stiff resistance from the Chinese militia units. Fierce fighting is raging. It is learned that about 10,000 Japanese reservists have arrived at Amoy and are proceeding to the Kwangtung coast to reinforce their troops.

Two Japanese planes again raided Wuchow yesterday morning. Eight bombs were dropped in the outskirts. —Central News.

### 3 NEW CABINET CHOICES

(Continued from Page 1.)

not alter the essential character of the Government, and the general effect of the changes is to increase the administrative strength of the already existing policy.

The appointment of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald to hold the posts of both Dominions and Colonial Secretaries, is a reminder that he previously held the post of Dominions Secretary, and he brought to a successful conclusion the most outstanding questions between Britain and Eire.—Reuter.

### PROFITEERS SEND IN THEIR BILLS

London.

The crisis profiteers are now sending their bills in.

These bills are staggering municipal authorities all over the country. They show that in many cases the prices of materials needed urgently for the protection of the nation were raised in a few hours far beyond all bounds of reasonable profit-taking.

A demand is already being raised in many districts for Government action to be taken before the bills are paid, so as to prevent an intolerable and unnecessary burden being put on the ratepayers.

#### URGENT MESSAGE

Responsibility for putting the ratepayers at the mercy of the profiteers lies to a large extent with the Home Office, declares the Sunday Express.

A few days before the crisis arose the Home Office instructed local authorities to make contracts for all materials required for A.R.P. work.

Quite suddenly, before contracts could be completed, the Home Office sent an urgent message instructing the authorities to "place orders immediately."

Then the scramble began. There was no question of getting tenders or haggling over contracts. It was a question of "Take it or leave it. That is our price. If you don't pay it some one else will."

Here are significant examples of what happened, told to the Sunday Express by the municipal officials in various parts of the country.

ESSEX. The price of sandbags rose in a day from 2½d. to 10d. One borough engineer had a quotation of 1½d. a bag and was authorized by the council to spend £400 on bags to protect his pumping station. By the time he was able to telephone the price had risen to 11½d.

YORKSHIRE. Within five minutes of arrangements being made for trenches to be dug the price of timber was raised in one area by £3 a standard. The price of sandbags, which had been 1½d. each, rose so high that the council ordered wooden boxes instead.

EDMONTON. Coals rose from 50 to 100 per cent. on some emergency orders. We were so grossly overcharged that we may refuse to pay in certain cases.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### THE WAR DEBTS

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—"Shylock's" letter in your issue this evening reveals the quite understandable attitude of many Americans in the matter of Britain's war debts to the United States. Unfortunately, Britain spurned to be a Shylock when it came to wiping off the debts owing to her after the Great War ended. It was because of her conception of the moral obligations of the "common cause" which "Shylock" writes, that she forgave her Allies the greater part of the debts they owed her. Indeed, in some instances, she wiped the slate clean.

If therefore, she half expected that the United States would at least offer a nominal interest on the money owing her for munitions used in the common cause, who could blame her?

Personally, I think too much of the Americans to suggest that they have, as a nation, been actuated by any form of Shylockism, but the fact remains that they did insist upon their legally correct pound of flesh.

In this, it is quite easy to understand their viewpoint, but if they had understood the tremendous burden carried by a nation very closely akin, a burden contracted in the common cause it is thought in some British circles that they might have eased the burden by asking for the return of Capital, plus a small interest.

It was of course an error of the first magnitude for Britain to suspend token payments, but I for one, believe that a settlement will be reached.

Some Americans are prone to overlook the tremendous advantages they enjoy throughout the vast British Empire. Great Britain has done the pioneering, and no restrictions are placed against Americans trading in that Empire. It is true that in some Colonies, America's hard tariff system has been employed, but nevertheless, without the freedom of the British Market, America would be completely up against it in the question of exports. Here in Hongkong she is able to share the benefits which have been made available by Great Britain, and the fact that the majority of American "Companies Inc." trading in the Far East have made their headquarters here, is surely some slight reason to cultivate a policy of fair-mindedness towards the British.

I am tempted to compare the barriers erected by the Americans in their Far Eastern Colony—the Philippines—for I well remember a United States citizen once importing a British car there. The car was a Rolls-Royce, and the buyer happened to be a millionaire, who didn't care what the duty cost. It proved to be quite a nine days' wonder—not because of the cost, but because it was the first British car seen on the Manila streets. Sometimes I wonder whether the British Empire would not have been very much greater had its policy been modelled on similar lines. If it had been, probably there would have been no Great War, and no debt to a great country which has built up a great part of her financial structure from the British.

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| Mar. (1939) | 8.45/43 | 8.43/43   |
| May (1939)  | 8.24/25 | 8.24/24   |
| July (1939) | 8.11/12 | 8.10/10   |
| Oct. (1939) | 7.81/82 | 7.75/76   |
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| December  | 16.65/67 | 16.70/73 |
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| May       | 16.77/77 | 16.75/76 |
| September |          | 16.79/80 |

Sales for the day—1,490 tons.

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| December | 63/64   | 64/64   |
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| October  | 59/59   | 60/60   |
| December | 58/58   | 59/59   |
| May      |         | 62/62   |

### MERCENARIES NOT ALLOWED IN FRANCE

Perpignan, Oct. 31.

Under orders of the French Ministry for the Interior, permission to enter France has been refused to 300 seriously wounded members of the International Brigade. The Spanish authorities at Perpignan have been informed accordingly.

Exception, however, was made in the case of those of French nationality, but when the decision was made known to the wounded aboard a train at the frontier, the French wounded decided to stay with their comrades.

The French authorities are taking precautions to prevent the train entering France under cover of night. —Reuter.

## NO CHANGE IN POLICY IN SPAIN

### Italo-German Talks In Rome

BERLIN, Oct. 31.

Herr Kircher, chief correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" in Berlin, discussing the results of the meeting between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop and Signor Mussolini in an obviously inspired report states regarding the Spanish issue that "Lord Perth is able to report to London that Italy has no territorial claims regarding Spain."

"But," continues the writer, "no man with common-sense in France or Britain should expect a fundamental change in Italy's or Germany's attitude towards General Franco, because their aim is to see Spain under a National Government."

Herr Kircher went to Rome to report the meeting between Ribbentrop and Il Duce, at which, he says, he would not be surprised if colonial questions were discussed.—Reuter.

#### MANY DARK SPOTS

Berlin, Oct. 31.

No official reference is made either in the German or Italian press regarding the results of Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Rome although it is stated that all European problems were discussed.

Signor Gayda in *Giornale d'Italia* declares that excessive publicity cannot be given to the conversations as there are still too many dark spots in Europe.

It adds there was no discussion about a Four-Power Pact between Britain, France, Germany and Italy. —Reuter.

## Mass Migration To Africa

Rome, Oct. 31.

Peasant families numbering 1,800 which left Italy during the week-end for Libya crowded the decks of their seven ships and cheered and waved tricolour flags when the cruiser Trieste with Signor Mussolini appeared in sight between two islands in the Pontine group.

Il Duce, reviewing the convoy, passed by Saturnia, flagship of Marshal Balbo, with whom he organised this mass colonisation, then through two lines of steamers which dressed overall presented a gay spectacle in the morning sunshine.

The Trieste which was accompanied by three destroyers returned to Gaeta.—Reuter Special.

#### ITALIAN AIMS

Turin, Oct. 31.

The achievements and future aims of the Italian policy of self-support were outlined by the Italian Minister for Trade and Foreign Exchange, Sig. Guarnieri, at a meeting on the occasion of the Autarchy Exhibition at Turin.

The greatest success of this policy, declared the Minister, was to be seen in the retrenchment of the debt balance—Italy's foreign trade, from 5,640,000,000 lire in 1937 to hardly more than 3,000,000,000 lire at the end of 1938, according to present estimates.—Trans-Ocean.

## Egypt To Have Army, Navy And Air Force

Cairo, Oct. 31.

Following the decision to form a modern army of 100,000 men, with 1,000 modern aeroplanes, the Government has announced a scheme to form the nucleus of an Egyptian fleet, together with plans for the creation of a Naval Academy at Alexandria, and an auxiliary department as an arsenal for naval stores and repair workshops.

Abdel Wahab Bay, Director-General of the Coastguards Administration said that it may be necessary to send naval officers to England for training, adding: "The new Naval Academy will be on the same lines as similar British institutions where a number of Egyptian naval officers have been trained ready to become instructors in the new academy.—Reuter Special.

## Stock Market Has Mood Of Cautiousness

London, Oct. 31.

Pending the reassembly of Parliament to-morrow, operators on the Stock Exchange were not willing to day to extend commitments, and consequently the market was quiet, though prices did not suffer.

Several heavy industrials reached their best prices early in the day, but later they developed irregularly. All minings tended to ease, and elsewhere the changes were very few.

On the foreign exchanges, French political considerations caused a nervous sale of francs, forward discounts especially widening. Wall Street was easy, then steeper.—Reuter Special.

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The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards & etc., in open envelopes) for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Saturday, the 26th November per S.S. Hawaland as follows: Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. Nov. 26. Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. Nov. 26. This Mail is due in London on December 24, 1938.

#### POSTAL SERVICES

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

#### MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

### CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, November 11, per S.S. "Hampshire" and is due to arrive at London on December 10, 1938. The Public are kindly requested to post early.

#### AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

#### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

#### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

#### INWARD MAILS

| From  | Per                        | Dec.        |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|
| Bangkok and Holbow  | Kalgan                     | November 1. |
| Holbow  | Kanchow                    | November 1. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Formosa   | Mannan                     | November 1. |
| Japan   | Nellere                    | November 1. |
| Shanghai and Swatow   | Soochow                    | November 1. |
| Straits   | Van Heutsz                 | November 1. |
| Manila  | Gneisenau                  | November 2. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th October.            | Imperial Airways Plane     | November 2. |
| Shanghai and Swatow   | Klungchow                  | November 2. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 26th October. | Pan-American Airways Plane | November 2. |
| Japan   | Shirata                    | November 2. |
| Australia and Manila  | Tanda                      | November 2. |
| Java and Manila   | Tjengara                   | November 2. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 14th October).           | Emp. of Japan              | November 3. |
| Japan   | Brisbane Maru              | November 4. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Burdwan                    | November 4. |
| Holbow  | Mulman                     | November 4. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Hinko Maru                 | November 5. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th October.            | Imperial Airways Plane     | November 5. |
| Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 6th October       | Suwa Maru                  | November 5. |
| Shanghai  | Conte Rosso                | November 6. |
| Amoy  | Tibadak                    | November 6. |
| Parcels from Calcutta and Straits   | Yuensang                   | November 6. |

#### OUTWARD MAILS

| For   | Per                        | Date and Time.             |               |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Tuesday   |                            |                            |               |
| Shanghai and Japan  | Somali                     | Tues., Nov. 1, 2.30 p.m.   |               |
| Amoy  | Yunnan                     | Tues., Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.   |               |
| Haiphong  | Sandvikten                 | Tues., Nov. 1, 7 p.m.      |               |
| Wednesday   |                            |                            |               |
| Parcels only for Singapore, Penang Memnon   |                            |                            | Wed., Nov. 2. |
| Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 7th December   | G.P.O. and K.P.O.          |                            |               |
| Swatow and Tientsin   | Hangsang                   | Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.          |               |
| Fort Bayard and Haiphong  | Shantung                   | Wed., Nov. 2, Noon.        |               |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow  | Haitan                     | Wed., Nov. 2, 3 p.m.       |               |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 10th Nov. | Pan-American Airways Plane | Wed., Nov. 2.              |               |
|   | K.P.O.                     | Nov. 2, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | Reg.                       | Nov. 2, 5.30 p.m.          |               |
|   | Ord.                       | Nov. 2, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | G.P.O.                     | Nov. 2, 7 p.m.             |               |
|   | Reg.                       | Nov. 2, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | Ord.                       | Nov. 2, 7 p.m.             |               |
| Thursday  |                            |                            |               |
| Shanghai and Europe (except Great Gneisenau)  |                            | Thurs., Nov. 3, 8.30 a.m.  |               |
| Britain and Eire via Siberia  |                            |                            |               |
| Swatow  | Soochow                    | Thurs., Nov. 3, 9.30 a.m.  |               |
| Swatow  | Yusang                     | Thurs., Nov. 3, 12.30 p.m. |               |
| Manila  | Emp. of Japan              | Thurs., Nov. 3.            |               |
|   | K.P.O.                     |                            |               |
|   | Reg.                       | Nov. 3, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | Ord.                       | Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.          |               |
|   | G.P.O.                     | Nov. 3, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | Reg.                       | Nov. 3, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | Ord.                       | Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.          |               |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th November.   | Imperial Airways Plane     | Thurs., Nov. 3.            |               |
|   | K.P.O.                     | Nov. 3, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | Reg.                       | Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.          |               |
|   | Ord.                       | Nov. 3, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | G.P.O.                     | Nov. 3, 7 p.m.             |               |
|   | Reg.                       | Nov. 3, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | Ord.                       | Nov. 3, 7 p.m.             |               |
| Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th November.               | Imperial Airways Plane     | Thurs., Nov. 3.            |               |
|   | K.P.O.                     | Nov. 3, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | Reg.                       | Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.          |               |
|   | Ord.                       | Nov. 3, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | G.P.O.                     | Nov. 3, 7 p.m.             |               |
|   | Reg.                       | Nov. 3, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | Ord.                       | Nov. 3, 7 p.m.             |               |
| Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin  | Chekiang                   | Thurs., Nov. 3, 7 p.m.     |               |
| Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane.  | Nellore                    | Thurs., Nov. 3.            |               |
| —due Brisbane, 21st November  | G.P.O. & K.P.O.            |                            |               |
|   | Parcels                    | Nov. 3, 5.00 p.m.          |               |
|   | Reg.                       | Nov. 4, 8.45 a.m.          |               |
|   | Ord.                       | Nov. 4, 9.30 a.m.          |               |
| Friday  |                            |                            |               |
| Fort Bayard   | Tsainan                    | Fri., Nov. 4, 10.30 a.m.   |               |
| Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and (Parcels and Papers, for South Africa only).                                      | Brisbane Maru              | Fri., Nov. 4, 2.30 p.m.    |               |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th November.   | Hakone Maru                | Fri., Nov. 4.              |               |
|   | K.P.O.                     |                            |               |
|   | Reg.                       | Nov. 4, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | Ord.                       | Nov. 4, 5.30 p.m.          |               |
|   | G.P.O.                     | Nov. 4, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | Reg.                       | Nov. 4, 5.30 p.m.          |               |
|   | Ord.                       | Nov. 4, 5.30 p.m.          |               |
| Singapore, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Marseilles, 3rd December.                              | G. F. O. and K. F. O.      |                            |               |
|   | Reg.                       | Nov. 4, 5 p.m.             |               |
|   | Ord.                       | Nov. 4, 7 p.m.             |               |









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BEAR-GARDEN

BUSES

Children can be delightfully  
charming — and extremely  
irritating; and if we suggest  
that the first-named trait is  
more generally expressed when  
they are asleep, it is not neces-  
sarily a sign of cynicism. Rather  
is it an appreciation of the  
fact that as a child's charm  
is so dependent on individual  
personality, his boisterous  
spirits during waking hours  
create varying reactions upon  
less imaginative adults, where-  
as, when the youngster is asleep,  
one usually finds nothing but  
charm and beauty expressed.

All of which is leading to a  
vigorous protest against some of  
these "extremely irritating"  
traits mentioned earlier, and  
which are daily harassing pas-  
sengers on certain Kowloon  
buses, as well as the bus conduc-  
tors and drivers, whose lives, at  
the best of times, come within  
the confines of the Gilbertian  
policeman. The worst period is  
after some of the schools have  
adjourned for the tiffin recess,  
and the route chiefly afflicted is  
the No. 7. On these buses,  
crowd and crush hordes of  
young people, who, with their  
animal spirits giving no thought  
for others, sex or age, proceed  
to turn the buses into Bedlam,  
utilising the strap-hanging bar  
as a means of showing off their  
gymnastic ability, to play pranks  
on the conductors and drivers by  
interfering with the signal bell,  
and even, if the spirit moves  
them, to make free use of their  
feet on incoming and outgoing  
passengers.

The journey from Prince  
Edward Road corner to the Star  
Ferry, via Waterloo Road, can  
be, and often is, a nightmare for  
the more sober passengers, and  
quite frankly, it is high time  
this horse-play on public  
vehicles was stopped. If school-  
teachers, parents and bus com-  
pany officials are not aware of  
the state of things, it is high  
time they made themselves  
acquainted with it. School-  
children, it is recognised, have  
the same right to travel in a bus  
as any other section of the com-  
munity, even though they get  
their season tickets at reduced  
prices, and usually take up most  
of the seats, while older people  
have to stand. There is no  
serious complaint about this, but  
their privileges do not extend to  
making a 32-seater bus into a  
bear garden. Everyday the  
behaviour of some of the chil-  
dren is thoroughly reprehend-

# FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE FUTURE FATE OF EUROPE

*Western Democracies'  
Loss of Prestige*

*How Shaken Confidence  
May be Repaired*

By the Right Hon. WINSTON CHURCHILL, M.P.

**BRITISH** sympathy goes out in generous measure to France as she stands by this fateful milestone in her long history. It is a duty binding upon all public men, on both sides of the Channel, who write or speak about the tremendous events of the last fortnight, to make sure that no words of theirs weaken the ties which unite our two countries. That would be the last and crowning service that could be rendered to the triumphant Nazi power.

If the French Republic and the British Empire were necessary to each other in days of war and in days of success, they are still more necessary in these times when conditions are so different. Above all, there must be no recrimination between the two countries whose future security and independence is more than ever bound up with their unity.

In both countries there has been the same admirable composure by the whole mass of the people as long as the period of strain lasted, and the same frank, spontaneous, natural expression of relief and joy on learning that they were to be spared the terrible ordeal for which they had braced themselves.

**FRANCE'S POWER  
OF RECUPERATION**

Everyone admired the smooth efficiency with which the French military machine was brought into complete preparedness, and the loyalty and patriotism which animated the millions of men who left their homes and peaceful occupations and planted themselves upon the frontiers of their land to face the worst that fate might have in store.

Equally reassuring was the sober confidence in which the Chiefs of the French Army found themselves able to confront their task, hampered though they were by the lamentable weakness in the air, which must on no account be overlooked.

France has sustained several heavy shocks within living memory, and has emerged from them all the stronger. There is indeed a recuperative power in free democracy which enables it, for all its improvisations, to rise like Antaeus after every contact with the earth. Nothing in history was more remarkable than the way in which France recovered her strength and confidence in the early years of this century, undaunted by the spectre of the heavy numerical preponderance of her warlike neighbour. It is in that spirit that the period which lies before us must now be traversed.

Neither is the charge to be laid against one nationality only. English kiddies, as well as Chinese, share the stigma.

The most obvious corrective, of course, is to stop these undesirable elements from enjoying the privilege of season tickets, which somehow gives the idea that their possession also entitles the holders to behave just as they please. Unfortunately the solution is not so simple, largely because it is very difficult for a conductor to identify an offender. In any case his other duties would be constantly intruding. But there is no reason why the bus company should not take proper steps to correct this unpleasant daily feature by posting additional inspectors on the particular route between noon and 1 p.m., giving them authority to take the required action.

**NAZI COURSE IN  
DANUBE VALLEY**

The changes which have taken place in Central Europe must certainly not be underestimated. The seizure of Austria, the ruin and neutralisation of Czechoslovakia, the collapse of the "Little Entente," the defection of Poland, and finally, the possible departure of Russia from the European system, lay open the path down the valley of the Danube to the Black Sea, without obstacle or hindrance, to exultant Nazidom.

Unless this danger leads Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia to realise how profoundly their position is affected, and draws from them new sources of strength and co-operation one with another, it might well be that this great operation of ambition, this dream of European overlordship will be realised in fact if not in form without the firing of a single shot.

The position of all States outside the German system, and particularly that of France and England, will have to be adjusted to these new dominating facts.

**NO BREACH OF  
MILITARY PLEDGE**

It would be a affliction to deny that the whole basis of French foreign policy in Central and Eastern Europe has disappeared. On the other hand, no charge can be made against France of having broken her military engagement with Czechoslovakia. That promise did not become operative until the act of aggression was in fact perpetrated. It was the outbreak of an armed conflict which alone would have brought the French obligation into absolute being.

"Unbearable pressure" was brought by France and Great Britain upon the Czechoslovak Government, and beneath that pressure they bent and yielded.

It is certainly arguable that a great nation, the ally of a small country, has a right to bring pressure to bear upon that country within certain limits, in

order that very much larger interests should not be endangered. Nevertheless, if the Government of President Benes had refused to accept without due examination the terms thrust before them on Sept. 20, and had in consequence been attacked by Nazi Germany and had valiantly resisted the cruel and bloody onslaught, it would have made it imperative upon France to intervene, and upon Great Britain to go to the aid of France.

**INFLUENCE WITH  
SMALL COUNTRIES**

Thus neither in form nor in reality can it be said that France has failed in her word. Still less, of course, can it be suggested that Great Britain, who had no special engagement with Czechoslovakia, and was bound only by the general obligations of the Covenant, is technically in default.

An injury has, however, been sustained by the prestige and authority of both the Western democracies which must woefully reduce their influence with small countries of all kinds. It will not be easy to regain the lost confidence.

All those statesmen in the minor countries of Europe who have consistently endeavoured to incline their policy towards the Nazi channels, who have pointed out the weakness of the democracies and the impediments to action provided by their parliamentary systems, are now, of course, vindicated. All those who have hitherto laboured with France and Britain, remembering the achievements and results of the Great War, who represented elements opposed to the totalitarian system, are proportionately stupefied and discouraged.

**DETERIORATION  
TO BE FACED**

This is true in Poland, in Rumania, in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Everywhere the temptation, and in some cases compulsion, to make the best terms possible with the one

Power which is ready to use brutal violence without scruple, will be potent. One can only hope that the German proverb, "The trees do not grow up to the sky" will operate, and that the reactions to the fate of Czechoslovakia may not be entirely one-sided.

Much will depend upon the attitude of the British and French Parliaments, and upon the new measures which they may consider necessary for meeting the grave deterioration in their positions.

It is no doubt heartbreaking to look back over the last few years and see the enormous resources of military and political strength which have been squandered through lack of leadership and clarity of purpose. There has never been a moment up to the present when a firm stand by France and Britain together with the many countries who recently looked to them would not have called a halt to the Nazi menace. At each stage, as each new breach of treaties was effected, timidity, lack of knowledge and foresight, have prevented the two peaceful Powers from marching in step.

Thus we have the spectacle of a handful of men, who have a great nation in their grip, out-facing the enormously superior forces lately at the disposal of the Western democracies.

**HOUR FOR COURAGE  
AND REBUILDING**

It is a crime to despair. We must learn to draw from misfortune the means of future strength. There must not be lacking in our leadership something of the spirit of that Austrian corporal who, when all had fallen into ruins about him, and when Germany seemed to have sunk for ever into chaos, did not hesitate to march forth against the vast array of victorious nations, and has already turned the tables so decisively upon them. It is the hour, not for despair, but for courage and rebuilding; and that is the spirit which should rule us in this hour.

## When The Duke Of Kent Was In Hongkong

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that the Duke of Kent has been appointed Governor-General of Australia, in succession to Lord Gowrie, is of great interest to the whole of the British Empire. The Duke and Duchess, who are extremely popular and well-liked at Home, will receive a rousing welcome when they arrive in Australia.

The Duke was trained at Dartmouth for the navy. Like his father, he spent a number of years with the fleet at sea. His last naval appointment was as sub-lieutenant on the China Squadron flagship in Hong-

It was during the Duke's China commission that his father was seriously ill and the naval lieutenant was hastily summoned home. He did not return to the navy, though he still holds rank as lieutenant. He was put to other spurs of usefulness. In addition, medical opinion was that his health was not strong enough to continue his naval

**Duke's Biography  
At a Glance**

Born December 20, 1902,  
fourth surviving son of King  
and Queen.

Entered Royal Navy, after  
passing out of Dartmouth  
Naval College, September,  
1916.

Served on China Station,  
and in Atlantic Fleet till re-  
tirement from Navy for  
health reasons in March,  
1929.

Became Knight of the  
Garter on 21st birthday, and  
G.C.V.O. in 1924, in which  
year made Freeman of City  
of London.

Visited Prince of Wales's  
ranch in Canada in 1927.

Visited South Africa 1934.

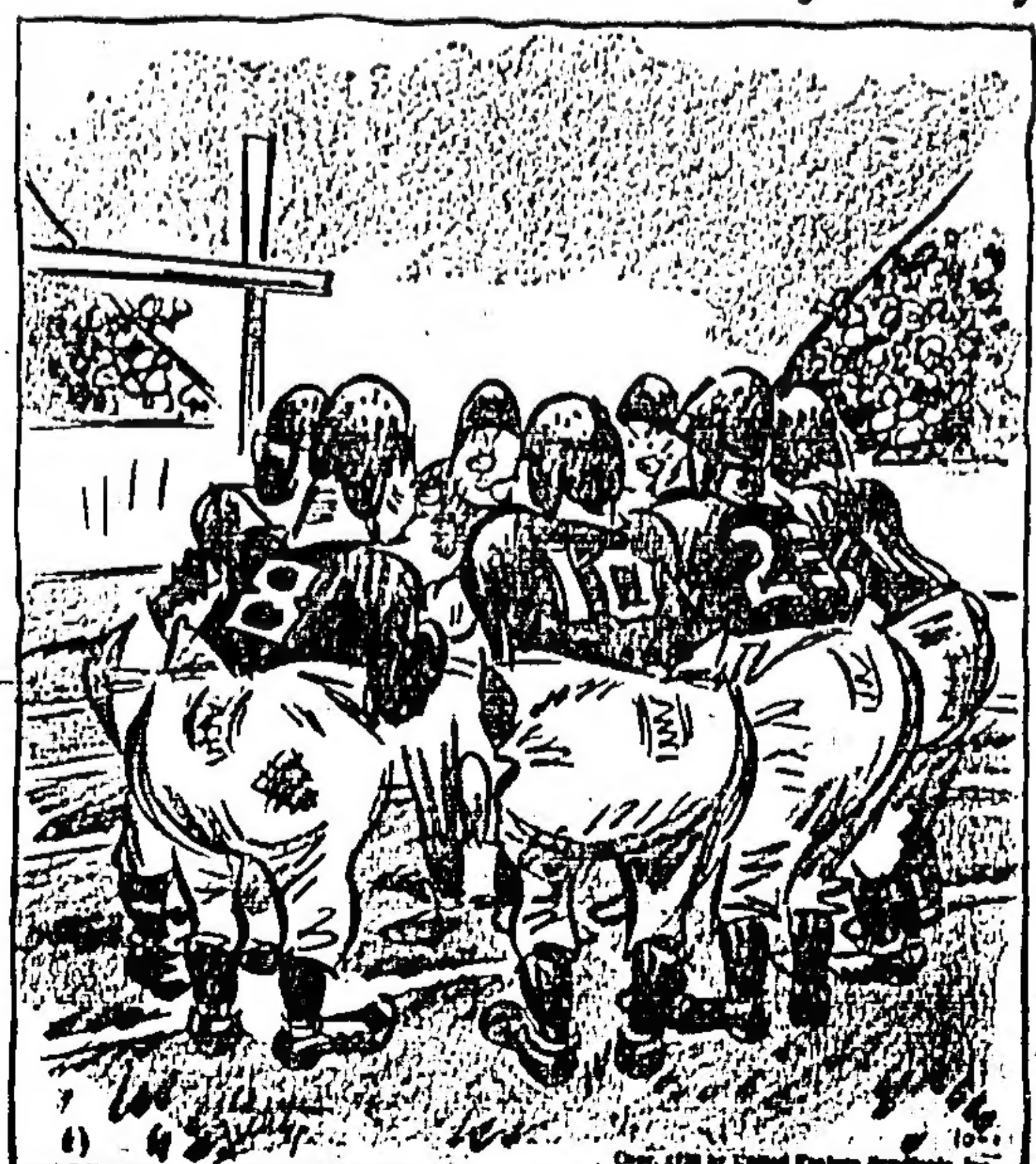
Married Princess Marina,  
in November, 1934.

Prince Edward born in  
October, 1935.

Princess Alexandra born  
in December, 1936.

Appointed Governor-Gen-  
eral of Australia in Octo-  
ber, 1936.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT** By Lichty



"Maybe we oughta let Kelly run with the ball—his class voted him 'most likely to succeed'."







# "R. ABBIT" REVIEWS THE CRICKET

## MATCHES PLAYED LAST SATURDAY CLUB SCORES WIN OVER ARMY WITH LAST BALL

The match between the H.K.C.C. and the Army was played on matting last Saturday at Sookunpoo and both sides were fairly near full strength. Stokes could not keep wicket owing to a damaged hand and he went down to the second while J. H. Fox went to keep for the first and did quite well. The Army had Hatfield and Coombes playing and I learn now that they will be here during the season. This will make a lot of difference to the Army side I think.

The Army batting was rather curious, as they took an hour to make forty runs, losing four wickets in the process. Then in the next hour a hundred and fifty or so were put on for the loss of one more wicket. Godby as usual came off—he is in great form this year, and Cliff got fifty not out. He will not, unfortunately for Army, be staying here all the season as, if my information is correct, he is an East Surrey.

### A GOOD DECLARATION

Army declared at 187, a score well within the compass of the Club, but with a slight pull in the matter of time. They had batted from 2.05 to 4.10 I believe, 130 minutes and the Club opened at 4.20 with 100 minutes to bat. Everyone started off with a few. Hilde played nicely for 24, Alce Pearce in his first knock this year got 22 and Leckie 37. Owen Hughes, however, had most to do with winning the game for his side, as he played a fine knock of 45 not out. The later batsmen threw their wickets away in going for the runs and when the last ball of the day was to be bowled one run was wanted. A bye came with a scuffle and the Club won! The ball was flying about a lot hence their 25 byes. Fox had kept very well for the Club.

### TIMES!

It is a commentary on the absurd hours fixed by the League that had this been a League match there would have been another quarter of an hour to play. (That 6.05 on the Navy card is incorrect). Saturday was a perfect day, and yet it was quite dark by six! I am going to try and put a reasonable list for consideration a little later.

At the K.C.C. the home side came off very badly with the exception of O'Brien and Anderson. I see Anderson is experimenting with his order, but he will be well advised to settle it quickly as a settled order means a great deal. He has got himself and E. C. Fincher down a lot too low of course, presumably as he is experimenting with Baxter and R. T. Broadbridge. Personally I imagine he will end up with Teddy Fincher and one of the two as an opening pair and go in first wicket himself. With Mackay second and Ernie Fincher third wicket he would have a good spear-head of attack. In Saturday's game there were far too many catches dropped. No

names, no packdrill, but one usually sure field was horrid. For Civil Service, who had not Robert Lee to face, (flu, I gather) Colledge played a nice knock but he was lucky early on. He must learn to exercise more discretion at the beginning of his innings. I don't mean he is never to drive. But he should be more exigent in his selection of the ball to hit. McLellan at last came to his own and played a sturdy knock for 43, but he did not entirely remind me of Lionel Palairet or Victor Trumper. A little more rugged shall we say? Arthur Lay brought off one cow shot that ought to have reduced the price of beef and would probably have killed one or two children had he got more under it. A draw was a fair enough result and the Civil Service can be said to be sitting up and taking notice now, if only they had a ground to play on.

### NOT VERY GOOD

The I.R.C. beat Craigengower at Sookunpoo but there was a lot of bad cricket in the match. Mina was absent from the Indians' side and Ernie Zimmermann from Craigengower, who put up 113. A. T. Lee who might, I think, have gone higher, made 23 not out batting number nine. A. H. H. Esmail, who does not yet come up to the standard I had hoped to see him reach, made 17 and Souza 20 runs. The I.R.C. should have got this easily but faced by some good bowling from Billmorris they made an awful mess of things and but for M. El Arculli, who got 66, they would have got an awful hiding. As it was they scrambled home by two wickets.

### THE NAVY DRAW

I am particularly pleased that I managed to get up in time to see a bit of the Navy innings. Recreio are useful enough unless they turn into one of the better sides, rattled up 139 for eight declared. E. L. Gosano (36), A. M. Prata (30) and L. G. Gosano (28) were top scorers. For some reason Whitmarsh did not play but Puy-Commanche Glenister turned out. As far as I can make out he has just been taking a Secretary's Course which means he had last summer's season at Pompey. He has played for the Navy and will be a useful man if he stops here. He took 4 for 45 in 14 overs and hung on at the end with 15 not out. The star turn of the Navy innings however was Mld. Brownrigg's innings. He played pretty cricket with a

## World's Best Flyweights Still Bred By Great Britain

Britain still breeds the world's best flyweight boxers, and is likely to keep this title for some years. Peter Kane is now on the throne of the little men, and when he is able to resume boxing—his sustained a damaged hand in beating Jackie Jurich—he will not be short of challengers, British challengers.

Kane is in the position to-day of being world champion British champion—curious but not unknown before in the game. There is no British champion, but towards the end of this month Tut Whalley and Paddy Ryan fight for the Northern Area title, and the winner will most probably be given the job of meeting Kane for the British championship.

It is a position full of interest. Ryan, a Manchester boy, who is thrusting his way rapidly to the forefront, is a made-to-measure flyweight standing an inch over 5ft., broad, and very strong, with a tremendous punch, and those who support him believe that no man, including Kane himself, can stop his progress.

### JURICH'S TRIBUTE

Obviously, when Kane fights for the British title he puts the world's crown at stake, since the conditions are the same.

At any rate, whatever the written conditions are when the match is made, Kane would lose his world's title if he were beaten.

He is eager to win the British honour, and he proved that he can still box 15 rounds at 8st. by beating a clever American, though many of his admirers are doubtful whether Kane at 8st. is any longer the deadly fighter of a year or two years ago.

Someone, incidentally, has tried to find an alibi for Jurich, and circulated a story of Jackie not being able to box properly because of toothache.

So that there shall not be any misunderstanding or dispute, here is what Jurich himself said: "Kane would have beaten me even if I had not had trouble with my teeth."

That seems to be final—and it shows what a great little sportsman Jurich is.

straight bat and he definitely put the bat to the ball. At one time, with Halford—a nice free left hander—he looked like pulling the match off but then, after a good start, Halford curled right up and it was obvious he was not going to last. A good catch at second slip sent him back and after that there was little if any hope of victory. Brownrigg got 30, and as he keeps wicket (let no one say he should help the Navy out) he only Sam-Boucher had a chance. With Whitmarsh, Glenister, Halford, Brownrigg, Kyrie, Paxton, Carless, and that other chap in the Birmingham whose name I forget, the Navy would have had a splendid nucleus. Couldn't we stop this damn war until next March? By the way Paxton was put on far too late by the Navy.

### JUNIOR DIVISION

The Police bowling—except perhaps Pope (18.2-3-40-4) did not fare very well against the Recreio second who made 168. (A. V. Gosano 17, R. M. Soares 28.) The Police only got 120 for 7, with Carey their best batsman I think, making 52 and Pope 21. Carvalho took 4 for 20 and Gosano 2 for 21. (Mem. To suggest to the Volunteers that they form a new Company—all names therein being Gosano! I can't keep track of them in cricket!)

### CLUB SCORE FAST

Starting ten minutes late the Club rattled up 203 for 6 very quickly. C. M. S. Paterson sent down some excellent stuff but like so many bowlers he has no steady command of direction or length. "When 'e's good, 'e's very good, but when 'e's bad 'e's 'orrid." This applies even more to Hildon who has a penchant for bowling fast high full tosses to leg at all too frequent intervals. Otherwise he bowled well enough. Northcott fielded well and I liked that very snappy little catch he took at fine leg close in off a very fast (albeit) no-ball of Paterson's. Corporal Webb got 33—I think the Army first people ought to keep an eye on him. They saved the game by one wicket and it looks as if Bishop ought to have gone on earlier.

### AT C. S. C. C.

The C.S.C.C. second should have played the University at the Valley put this violent game of Lawn bowls is gradually extending its athletic tentacles over the cricket season, so the Civil Service Cricket Club were not allowed to play because the Lawn Bowls teams wanted the ground. I think after this it's about time to chuck cricket in C.S.C.C. At the time these notes are being written I gather a proposition is coming before the H.K.C.C. to put in a bowling green in a corner. I wonder if they will fail for it?

### OTHER MATCHES

A full account of the C.B.S. match which they beat Kowloon second has been published already in the Telegraph. I have taken up so much space that I fear I must hold the Sunday matches over until tomorrow.



FIRST RUN OF WORLD SERIES.—Here is run number one crossing the plate for the New York Yankees in the second inning in their opening victory over the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field, Chicago. Lou Gehrig started the trouble with a walk, moved up on Dickey's blow, and scored on a single by Selkirk. The Yankees won 3-1.

## BRITAIN'S TENNIS STOCK AT VERY LOW EBB

London, Sept. 27.

The slump in Great Britain's lawn tennis stock is emphasized by the fact that H. W. Austin and Miss Margot Lumb are her only players included in the "World's best 10" men and women ranked by M. Pierre Gillou, president of the French Lawn Tennis Federation. Austin is placed fourth in the men's list, below D. Budge, J. Bromwich and the young American, R. L. Riggs. Miss Lumb just gets into the women's rankings at Number 10. M. Gillou places her above Miss K. Stammers, Miss R. M. Hardwick, Mrs. Heine Miller, and Miss M. C. Scriven in that order. The lists are:—

MEN.—1, D. Budge (U.S.A.); 2, J. Bromwich (Australia); 3, R. L. Riggs (U.S.); 4, H. W. Austin (Gt. Britain); 5, A. K. Quist (Australia); 6, G. Mako (U.S.); 7, S. J. Wood (U.S.); 8, J. Hunt (U.S.); 9, R. Menzel (Czecho-Slovakia); 10, F. Puncce (Jugoslavia).

WOMEN.—1, Mrs. H. Wills Moody (U.S.); 2, Fru Sperling (Denmark); 3, Miss A. Marble (U.S.); 4, Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.); 5, Mrs. S. Fabyan (U.S.); 6, Mlle J. Jedzejowska (Poland); 7, Miss D. Bundy (U.S.); 8, Mme. R. Mathieu (France); 9, Miss N. Wynne (Australia); 10, Miss M. B. Lumb (Gt. Britain).

## WANDA MORGAN STILL A POWER IN WOMEN'S GOLF

London, Oct. 6.

Miss Wanda Morgan is not eligible to play in championships now that she has an appointment with a golf-ball firm, but in the Bystander Foursomes at Ranelagh yesterday she showed very clearly that she is still one of the best players in women's golf.

In partnership with Miss Doris Chambers she won two more matches, in the course of which she hit some colossal drives against the strong wind and played some lovely iron shots. In the morning at the eleventh hole, which measures 24½ yards, she drove with a brassie and left the ball only two feet from the flag.

Miss Morgan and Miss Chambers, giving three strokes, beat Mrs. Philip Hill and Mrs. A. C. Critchley in the third round by 2 and 1 and had a score of 6 under four's when doing so.

### THE HOLDERS BEATEN

Mrs. Barton and Miss Pam Barton were beaten, 3 and 2, in the third round by Miss Joy Winn and Mrs. Armstrong, but Miss Brenda Norris and Miss B. Pickett, who made a strong partnership, won their way into the fourth round with a 6 and 4 victory over Miss D. Birchough and Miss K. Browne.

Mrs. W. H. A. Webster and Mrs. Argles, winners last year, failed to survive the third round, losing at the 19th hole to Mrs. Hugh Satchell and her sister, Mrs. Cecil Jell.

The winners in the fourth round to-day will be opposed by the youngest couple, Miss Anne Hay-

wood, aged 17, and Miss Maureen Ruttle, aged 16.

Another youthful combination among the last 16 is that of Miss S. Stroyan, the girl champion and Miss P. Brown, both of whom are 18. They defeated a strong pair, Mrs. Andrew McNeil and Miss M. Fyne by 5 and 3 in the second round and then eliminated Miss V. Bramwell and Mrs. V. Vivian.



Aurel Tomas, the Rumanian boxer, who knocked out Benny Lynch in the third round of their recent fight at the National Sporting Club. Lynch landed only three half-hearted blows in a bout which lasted 6 minutes 32 seconds.

## Police Soccer History Made: Chinese In First Eleven Decided Improvement Seen In The Side

(By "Abe")

Hongkong Police soccer history was made on Saturday when three Chinese turned out for them in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League for the first time since the guardians of the peace commenced participating in competitive football in the Colony.

## FOORD LEAVES ENGLAND

### "All The Glamour Of Boxing Has Gone"

"I've had seven years of limelight in England without it doing me much good. All I want now is to slip out quietly and be happy." Ben Foord, former British and Empire heavy-weight boxing champion, made this statement on October 8 as he left England. He sailed from Southampton aboard the liner Nijasa for his native South Africa, where he will live in future.

After announcing his retirement from boxing a fortnight ago, Foord discussed with friends the possibility of starting a small business in England. Then Foord and his wife, formerly Miss Phyllis Sowter, a Leicester schoolteacher whom he married secretly when training to fight Max Schmeling last January, suddenly changed their minds. Telling nobody of their plan, except his wife's father and mother, Major and Mrs. Sowter, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, they booked their passage in the Nijasa.

### LEAVING FOR EVER

"We decided to get out of England for ever," Foord stated aboard the Nijasa. "I've had a succession of misfortunes in England, and am doing no good here. What with Stock Exchange losses and other setbacks, there's not much left of my ring earnings, but we thought we'd take what we had and make a fresh start. I may get a physical trainer's position or start a business in Johannesburg. It is possible I may set up a boot factory. An influential friend of my father has promised to help me. Anyway, I'm happier in the sun, and my wife has always wanted to go to South Africa ever since I started telling her about it. So I sold my new house at Abinger Hammer, Surrey, sacrificed for a mere song all the furniture I bought only nine months ago, when I got married. The punch that knocked out Jack Petersen and won the title practically finished me. It did this, said Foord, holding out a gnarled, misshapen right fist. It's broken—let me down every time I've had a winning chance since, and I haven't won a single important fight since then. All the glamour has gone

Never before had members of any other contingent except the European represented the Police senior team in local soccer.

Until quite recently Police football had always been under the control of the Police R.C. at Happy Valley which admits only European members of the Force. It is now administered by a more representative body which, it is understood, will take cognizance only of football ability, and any member of the Force, be he British, Chinese or Indian, will be played in the first team if he can make the grade.

As a result three members of the Chinese contingent, Chan Kwong-yue (left back), Fan Kwai-chiu (right half) and Wong Man-kwai (outside right) were included in the side which played St. Joseph's on Saturday. A decided improvement was seen in the team, and the Saints were defeated by four goals to nil.

To make the improvement more obvious it need only be stated that before Saturday the Police had won every one of their five matches in the League.

Positional changes also had something to do with the change. Parker, who has played half-back in almost every match for the Police in the last few years, was moved to centre-forward, in which position he scored three goals. He was well-supported by Ferrier and Howlett.

### PROMISING NEWCOMER

Apart from the inclusion of the three Chinese, the Police were also strengthened by Ferrier, a recruit who arrived in the Colony only two or three weeks ago. Although he was more used to playing at inside left, Ferrier was put at inside right, but the change did not affect his play and he gave a very fine exhibition. Britain, the Police captain, tells me that Ferrier is very promising indeed.

If the form displayed by the Police on Saturday is any indication, their prospects are now "looking up." Whether they will extend the leading teams like South China "A" and Navy seems doubtful but it can be said with confidence that they will put a good show against the other teams in the First Division.

Bone and Chris Pile, the two former backs, will not be able to turn out for a while yet. The former has now recovered from his recent illness and has already commenced light training. Pile is as yet uncertain. When they return to the field, the Police will be even further strengthened.

from boxing, and I've got to know it as it is—a tough game that ill-uses all but a few fighters and throws them aside like pulp."—Our Own Correspondent.

## VINTAGE BURGUNDIES

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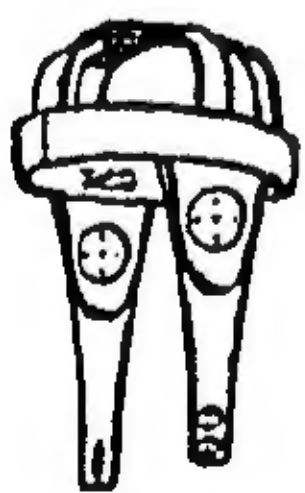
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# Heiress Must Wait 10 Years for Legacy

## "I AM HAPPY WITHOUT THE MONEY"

### She Cares More About Her Job

Miss Pamela Capelli, twenty-two-year-old daughter of a Brighton sea-front hotel keeper, who was credited by rumour with inheriting £40,000 under the will of her millionaire uncle A. E. Capelli, learned recently that she will receive nothing for ten years.

Then, presumably, she will share in a division of the estate among relatives which is ordered in the will. Meanwhile her father receives £300 a week, and a similar sum goes to his brother and two sisters.

How much Mr. Capelli left is not disclosed, but he gave £100,000 to public institutions in South Africa, where he died.

#### 'NO FALSE HOPES'

Miss Capelli, who has been carrying on the hotel during her father's absence in South Africa, said: "I had no false hopes, so I am not disappointed."

"During the past fortnight people have been coming into the hotel and talking to me about my supposed £40,000 legacy, and people from all over the country have sent me letters and congratulatory telegrams. But all the time I said the rumour was nonsense."

"Money does not mean much in my life, anyway."

**'A NEW CAR'**

"If my father is well-to-do, so much the better, but I am as happy and comfortable in my job, helping my father, as ever I could be."

"It is not likely that my father's legacy will make any difference to us—except that I shall probably get a new 12 h.p. car out of him in place of the little thing I trundle around in at the moment. But he had promised me that after the Motor Show, anyway."

"My father is not likely to retire. Brighton Corporation have been trying to buy the hotel from us for a long time to give a sea frontage to the new town, but it was rumoured that I was a heiress, that a prominent member of the council said: 'Now we'll get the hotel for a song, and have the whole building razed to the ground in no time.'"

"Well, he's wrong."

## Babies Beat the Camera Girls

Women have registered one more shock to masculine eyes by stealing the Professional Photographers' Exhibition from their male colleagues.

After visiting the Royal Institute Galleries last month the men had to admit that the camera portraits and stills by women were, except in the case of child studies, greatly superior to their own.

Mrs. David Jagger, wife of the sculptor and portrait painter, was astonished when her husband praised the women's work.

"I've never before heard him say anything so complimentary about women artists," she said. "Of course, he was judging about it, but he could not hide the truth."

After sleeping on the problem, Mr. Jagger gave me his theory.

**'WORK SHY'**

"Women make poor painters and sculptors. They are no good at that kind of art, which requires patience, imagination, and much hard work."

"But they are far quicker than men at picking out essential details. So they give them a machine to do all the work, they produce a better result."

All the experimental photography work and most of the colour portraits are the work of women.

The most successful exhibits are those by Ursula Powys-Lybbe, who surrounds her portraits with miniatures of the sitters' hobbies and homes. A beautiful portrait of Lady Mary Dunn is decorated with pictures of a pair of skis, a motor car, a dachshund, a music score, a couple of salmon, and the facade of Lady Mary's home.

But it is not the women or the men who receive the most enthusiastic appreciation. It is the babies—scores of them—mostly photographed by men.

**JUPITER THE STAR**

Master Jupiter Pluvius Junior, a 12-month-old with a mischievous glint in his eyes, is so good a sitter that he has been given four spaces on the wall.

Mr. W. G. Briggs has "shot" young Jupiter, splashing in his "bath," sucking two pudgy fingers, poking out a shiny tongue, and screwing up a tiny nose.

He is Master Peter Brooks, of Highfield Avenue, Kingsbury, Middlesex. His face would be worth fortune in Hollywood, but his father intends to keep him gurgling in his Kingsbury nursery.

Compelling for the honours with Master Jupiter is a curly haired girl who has lain her young brother across the nursery table and is busy patching his torn pants.

Too late to keep him, Mr. Hugh Graves, is the sort of picture that makes women visitors sigh, "How sweet!"

Photographers were at a loss to explain why men should make better baby pictures than women.

Mr. A. F. Becknell, secretary of the association, thinks the reason is psychological.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### ELECTION DATE IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland. The Prime Minister, Mr. Savage, announced recently that the General Election will be held on Oct. 15.

It has also been officially announced that the Government guaranteed price to the farmer for butter for the present season, which began on Aug. 1, will be 14.80d per lb and for cheese 8.42d per lb. These figures show a rise as compared with last season of 1.34d for butter and .88d for cheese.

The London equivalents of these prices are 12s 3d per cwt for butter and 7s 9d per cwt for cheese.

The new season's dairy trading deficit is estimated at £1,334,000, against which has to be set a surplus of £600,000 for last season.

The delay in the announcement of the guaranteed prices has been due to the difficulties of Mr. Nash, the Finance Minister, in financing the Dairy Account. He ignored the recommendation of the advisory committee stipulated by the Government that higher prices should be fixed to meet higher costs.

The rates are now 88d below the committee's demonstrated cost of production, and this is leading to protests by the farmers.

**Kipling Scholar.**—The first New Zealand boy to be awarded a Rudyard Kipling Memorial Scholarship is John Spencer Pallett, 13, a pupil of the King's College, Auckland. The scholarship is tenable at Kipling's old school, now the Imperial Service College, Windsor, for three years.

## FRONTIER FIGHT CASUALTIES

Simla. The Razmak Brigade, while returning from Ladha to Razmak recently, was sharply engaged with hostile parties. Its casualties were one Indian soldier killed and one British and four Indian soldiers wounded.

The enemy casualties are unknown, but nine dead were observed in one defile.

## KENYA'S OLDEST COLONIST

Nairobi. The death has occurred of Mr. Frank Watkins, 85, Kenya's oldest colonist.

Formerly Mr. Watkins represented Barberton in the old Legislative Assembly. On one occasion many years ago his death was reported, and the Assembly adjourned as a sign of mourning.

## TSETSE RESEARCH

Dar-es-Salaam. Capt. H. E. Hornby, Director of Veterinary Services, Tanganyika, has been appointed Director of Tsetse Research for the territory. He succeeds Mr. C. F. M. Swynnerton, who was killed in an aeroplane crash in central Tanganyika on June 12.

## COCOA ORDINANCE REPEALED

Accra. The Cocoa Control Export Ordinance and the regulations attaching to it have been repealed. The repeal will be effective as from Sept. 30.

Cocoa control was instituted at the end of April to ensure orderly marketing of the 1937-8 crop. Meanwhile a dispute had arisen between the cultivators and the cocoa-buying pool.

In February it was announced that a Commission would be sent out from England to examine the situation, and the producers thereupon agreed to stop burning the crops. The Commission is now drafting a report.

## THIN MAN (10in. by 8½)

The Thin Man has been blamed for the recent outbreak of school robberies at Ilford. The police have been amazed at the way he has squeezed through narrow windows, but he has made a record by squeezing through a window 10in. by 8½in. at Goodmayes Bowling Club.

He made a fruitless search of the club for money, climbed out again, crossed the road to a new school, and ransacked all the class rooms.

"Man can look at a baby and remain detached," he said. "He can forget the human aspect and think of the baby in terms only of a camera subject. That attitude is more difficult for a woman."



After inspecting the gear of the Bremer lifeboat which successfully participated in the Trevesa Trophy race, Mr. H. S. Rouse and members of the Committee are seen in consultation, while the coxswain of the winning boat, Mr. Boorams, looks on.—Pictorial News.

## POLICE GUARD FOR 4 SCHOOLBOYS

### Jugoslav Princes Come Back to Work

"Good-bye, Tommy. See you soon!" shouted Prince Alexander to his cousin, Prince Tomislav of Yugoslavia, on the Continental platform at Victoria Station, recently.

Plain-clothes policemen, silent and alert, stood among the crowds when four princes, all English schoolboys, arrived in England for the Christmas term.

Two of them, Prince Tomislav—ten-years-old heir apparent to the Yugoslav throne, and brother of 15-years-old King Peter—and his brother Andrej, aged nine, climbed into a large touring car which was to take them into the country for three days before their term at Sandroyd School, Cobham, in Surrey, starts.

The other two, Prince Alexander and Prince Nicholas—cousins of the King, and sons of Prince Paul, the Regent—went off with the Yugoslav Minister in London, with whom they will stay until term commences.

**BORN IN ENGLAND**

They were both born in England, and appeared perfectly at home, particularly Prince Alexander, who with his fair hair and complexion looks a typical English schoolboy.

The King's two brothers, smaller and darker-skinned, wearing neat grey overcoats over grey suits, were far more shy.

Prince Tomislav, however, said: "We enjoyed our holiday tremendously. Most of it we spent at home, and we did a lot of fishing. Now we are looking forward to this term and to playing football at Sandroyd."

King Peter was at Sandroyd four years ago, when the news of the tragic death of his father, King Alexander, assassinated in France, first reached him.

They were both born in England, and appeared perfectly at home, particularly Prince Alexander, who with his fair hair and complexion looks a typical English schoolboy.

## DOG IS LEFT 10s. A WEEK

Nippy, a cocker spaniel, has been left a pension of 10s. a week in the will published recently, of his mistress—eighty-seven-year-old Mrs. Donna Evans, of Fawnbrake Avenue, Herne Hill, S.E., who died recently.

She referred in her will to her "dear dog Nippy." She left £21,447, most of which goes to the London Association for the Blind.

## GAOL RUNAWAYS RECAPTURED

The two men who escaped from Lewes Gaol recently were recaptured on near Grays (Essex) and the other at his parents' home at Southend.

First to be taken was Archie Lewis Wainwright, aged 25.

Police-constable Waylette, of Stanford-le-Hope, found a car abandoned on the road near his home.

He was informed that a man who left the car had walked towards Grays.

The officer went after the man and at Hangman's Wood, five miles on, came up with Wainwright, who at once surrendered.

He was nearly dressed, but was desperately tired and a few minutes after entering the cells at Grays he awaited an escort from Lewes he fell asleep.

Later four detectives went to the home of George William Harris (22), in Durham Road, South-end.

Two were posted at the back while the other two went to the front door and knocked.

#### PRISON INQUIRY

Harris, it is alleged, was seen by the officers at the back to climb through an upstairs window, drop on a shed and slide to the ground.

He ran down the garden, but was caught as he tried to vault the fence. He was taken, handcuffed, in a van to Southend central police station.

The escape of Wainwright and Harris was the second from Lewes in five weeks.

Wardens on duty at the time attended an inquiry held by the prison commissioners at the gaol.

## HIPPO CHARGES MAIL-VAN

As the mail-van from Kabale, in Uganda, to Mbarara drew near the river at Nsongezi, the African driver saw two bulky shapes crashing about in a cloud of dust.

Two hippopotami had chosen the main road as their battle-ground.

The noise of the car's approach disturbed them, and one of them charged the car, overturning it and smashing it beyond repair.

The driver sat tight, and the hippopotami went crashing down into the river. All night long the driver loyally remained by his mails, until help came out from Mbarara.

## FILM CHIEF DENIES INCITING CROWD

Among 16 people arrested during the demonstration in Whitehall recently was Edgar Arthur Anstey, 31-year-old productions director of the March of Time News Film Company.

Before Mr. McKenna at Bow Street he was charged with using insulting words and behaviour, and with obstruction. The case was dismissed.

Mr. J. S. Williams, solicitor, prosecuting (said it was alleged that Anstey had his fist raised and was shouting: "Down with Hitler. Save the Czechs.")

Anstey made a statement declaring that the officer who arrested him struck him in the stomach.

Constable Taylor denied that he struck Anstey.

## "A BETTER FILM"

When Mr. Anthony Marlow (du-fending), explained that Anstey was productions director of the March of Time Company, P.C. Taylor said: "You would have been a much better film if the crowd broke through the police cordon."

Mr. Marlow: Are you suggesting that he was inciting the crowd to break through in order that he could get a better film?—I do not know, but he was inviting the crowd to break through.

Anstey, in the witness-box, said he went to Downing Street thinking there might be some news suitable for a film. He denied that he was "working up" the crowd in order to get a picture that would be worth taking.

An application for costs against the police was refused.

Among others accused of insulting behaviour was a 38-year-old typist, Iris C. Ryder, of St. Edmunds Terrace, St. John's Wood. Charged with her was Edmund Warburton (20), who was also accused of obstruction.

A police-constable said Miss Ryder was throwing pamphlets into people's faces and Warburton was brandishing a booklet.

Miss Ryder, in evidence, said she went to Whitehall "to make my little contribution towards rallying the people to stand firm for peace because you want war."

She was fined 50s. The charges against Warburton were dismissed.

Ernest Ayres (39), of Bruce House, Covent Garden, who was alleged to have shouted, "Down with Mosley," was fined 40s. or seven days.

The charge against David Wolfe Thomas (22), an artist, of Chelsea, was dismissed.

A constable said Thomas was shouting: "Chamberlain must go," and was striking out at the police.

A charge of obstructing the police against Cyril Aitken (20), shop assistant, was dismissed.

John G. Stewart (28), author, of Lambeth Road, was fined £4, or seven days, for obstruction.

## LOVER'S QUARRELS

### Girl Allegedly Pushed Towards Lorry

A series of quarrels between two lovers, which culminated in one allegedly pushing the other towards a passing motor lorry in Kennedy Town, were related at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Cheng Shuet-wah, alias Cheng Chup, 23, was tried before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, on three counts.

Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was charged with: (1) causing grievous bodily harm to Yung Wing-ping, 20, with intent to murder her; (2) causing grievous bodily harm with intent to maim or disfigure her; and (3) unlawfully and maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. L. E. N. Ryan (Foreman), Cheng Kam-to, Hui Wai-pang, Johnston Wong, A. J. Rozario, Chiu Tae-ping and Wong Sung-ki.

Prosecuting, Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that accused and the girl were betrothed about three years ago in Lam Ping village, and they remained on good terms until the early part of this year.

On January 9 last they came to Hongkong and went to live with accused's sister in Yau-mai.

The girl's mother was already living in Hongkong—in Belcher Street, Kennedy Town—and when she heard of her daughter's arrival she went to Yau-mai and asked her to come and live with her.

Accused objected very strongly to this and threatened to break off the engagement. In spite of this, however, the girl went and lived with her mother and, as often happened in lovers' quarrels, accused did not break off the engagement but instead visited her from time to time.

**Relations Worsen**

On February 9, the girl visited accused's sister and stayed with her for three or four days, after which she once more returned to her mother.

Later, she obtained employment at the Hongkong Rubber Factory, West Point. Accused also objected to this because, as he put it, there were too many men in the factory. The girl eventually gave up her employment and went to live with accused's sister.

At that time relations were not as happy as they used to be and after another quarrel, she went back to her mother. They remained, however, betrothed and accused continued to visit her from time to time.

Continuing, Counsel said that matters came to a head on August 29, when accused told one of his customary visits to Belcher Street to see the girl.

On that occasion, it was the girl who was not pleased, and she asked that the engagement be broken off.

She requested accused to sign a document to this effect, but he refused, at the same time saying that if he was forced to do so he would commit suicide. Eventually, he suggested that the girl should accompany him to Kowloon to see his father about the matter. The girl agreed, and the two of them left Belcher Street about 6 p.m.

The atmosphere then was not a very happy one, and on the way there were some heated words. As they approached Collinson Street, they were seen by a lorry driver, who was driving a lorry towards West Point, in the opposite direction. This driver, who had just overtaken a private car and was heading along the tram track, noticed them when he was about 150 yards away. He saw the girl walking on the tram track and the man about six or seven feet to the right of her.

**Pushed Toward Vehicle**

Seeing the girl on the tram track and in the way of the lorry, the driver sounded his horn, whereupon she went over to the right side, closer to the man.

As the lorry was almost level with them, accused, who was catching hold of the girl with both hands and he deliberately pushed her toward the vehicle, Counsel said.

The driver stopped immediately but not in time, and the girl struck the nearside mudguard and headlamp.

The incident was witnessed also by the driver of a private car, which was then about 10 yards away, and a coolie, who happened to be walking along at the time.

The girl was rendered unconscious and she was subsequently taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where she remained for about three weeks, suffering from concussion and injuries to the left side of the face.

Accused was taken to No. 7 Police Station, and when charged with causing grievous bodily harm to the girl, he pleaded not guilty.

He made a statement to the effect that he pushed the girl as he was angry at her change of affections, and that he did not know at the time a lorry was coming.

After Sergeant T. Mackay, Police photographer, and Mr. G. H. Gandy, surveyor of the P.W.D., had given formal evidence, the girl told the Court of her trouble with accused and of the incident. Questioned by the Crown, she said she could not give any reason why he deliberately gave her a push. She could not remember if he had used one or both hands, but she could recall it was a push and not a pat.

Dr. T. K. Lien, of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified, to having examined the girl and found her suffering from concussion and injuries to the left side of the face and left ankle.

**Lapse of Memory**

Leung Chau, mother of the girl, spoke of the quarrel at her house, and added that after the incident her daughter occasionally suffered from lapse of memory and dizziness.

Evidence of having seen the incident was then given by Li Ping-fat, driver of lorry No. 3459, Wilsons.

On the way, they had some words of disagreement. She was talking loudly, and he gave her a pat on the right shoulder, at the same time asking her not to speak in such a manner. Immediately afterwards, the girl walked sideways towards the middle of the road, and after several paces, she slipped. Thereupon he stretched out both arms in order to catch hold of her, but unfortunately a lorry, which was travelling very fast, happened to pass by and knocked her down. He had no intention of causing her grievous bodily harm.

Cross-examined, accused admitted that it was as a result of his pat that the girl was injured, but maintained that it was sheer misfortune that the lorry happened to pass by. The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow for accused to call witnesses to testify to his character.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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said accused gave the girl a push when the lorry was about three feet from her. The vehicle was going about 14 miles per hour, and accused's action appeared to him to be intentional.

Tsui Pak-ying, motor driver, and Fong Kau, coolie, gave corroborative evidence. The last-named, when questioned, by accused, denied he was given money by the lorry-driver to become a witness.

Cheng Shu-ching, sister of accused, said her brother had always been on good terms with the girl. Acting Sub-Inspector R. G. Baker testified to having found a blood-stain at the scene about eight feet from the pavement.

Sergeant T. McInnes deposed that the motor lorry was in good mechanical condition and other witnesses who gave formal evidence were Constable Chan Sam, C424, Sergeant J. Allen and Yu King-yue, Police Interpreter.

Giving evidence in the witness-box, accused said that when he told the girl of his intention to go to Canton, she asked him if he wanted to break her engagement. He said no, but she insisted that he should write out a document breaking the engagement. Eventually he promised to do so, whereupon she asked him to take her to his father and sister to talk the matter over.

**Words of Disagreement**

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# You must always Spare Time for your Looks



BEAUTY articles are apt, I know, to give the feeling that one has to work desperately, all day and every day, in the sole cause of keeping oneself beautiful. Half an hour for exercise, twenty minutes for hair treatment, quarter of an hour for face massage, ten minutes for manicure . . . and so on far into the night.

In the last two years I have acquired a husband, house, a garden, a baby; have kept my job, and lost my maid to an entirely undeserving young man. In fact, I have learnt what it means "not to have a moment" during the day, and to be too tired at night to look a mud-pick in the face.

So I have worked out, not without trials and errors, a programme for grooming which will operate with the absolute minimum of time and effort.

## EYEBROWS

THE thing with eyebrows is to tweak little and often. Have them professionally shaped once, and then if you never let them grow out too far again they will give you very little trouble. Have a pair of eyebrow tweezers on your dressing-table and another in your bag. When your face, look at your eyebrows. If a hair needs tweaking, tweak. Don't wait until the one hair becomes two, or three, or four, because then you begin to lose the correct line of the brow.

## HANDS

THE idea here is that wherever you have a tap, there too you must have a tube of glycerine jelly. So that after washing up at the sink you can finish by rubbing some of the jelly on your hands while they are still moist (important point). If the tube were upstairs, it's ten to one you wouldn't bother to go up and use it at all.

## Household Hints

A SMALL elastic band pushed up under the heads of heavy flowers such as dahlias or carnations will support them and prevent them snapping off.

Silk garments should not be folded before being put away. Roll them loosely on a cardboard cylinder in tight roll of newspaper wrapped in tissue paper.

When washing blankets which are to be stored away, dissolve a block of camphor in the rinsing water. This thoroughly camphorizes the water and keeps moths at bay.

An inexpensive floor polish which is non-abrasive is made by bottling together one cupful each of turpentine, vinegar, linseed oil and painter's clear varnish. Rub on with a flannel pad over the woodwork or linoleum and no further polishing is required.

When the floor mop becomes worn, cover the head with an old beret and it will have a new lease of life.

Instead of pegging collars to a clothes line, run a piece of string through the buttonholes and tie the ends of the string to the line. This prevents soiled marks on the collars and saves the use of pegs.

Bacon, which is not freshly cut sometimes has a strong odour and hardens up. To restore its freshness, dip the bacon for a moment in a bowl of boiling water, then cook in the usual way.

A rag bag made of netting is invaluable when a patch is required in a hurry. The required material can be easily seen and quickly removed.

M. L. B.

## Care Of Cutlery

WHEN stains are difficult to remove from steel knives, rub hard with a piece of raw potato and they will quickly disappear.

An unpleasant odour often clings to fish knives and forks after they have been washed. If they are rubbed with the rind of a lemon, all trace of it will be removed.

Never put the handles of knives into water when washing up, as this tends to discolour and loosen them. They may be whitened and cleaned by rubbing with a slice of lemon. To tighten handles which have worn loose, fill the shaft with a stiff paste of powdered alum and water. Insert the blade, allow it to dry, and it will be found quite firm.

Wash silver spoons and forks in hot soapy water, and rinse in hot clear water. To obtain a brilliant polish, put a pinch of borax into the rinsing water, and rub them with a chamois leather when dry.

Silver egg spoons have to be cleaned constantly, as silver is very sensitive to sulphur which eggs contain. A damp cloth dipped in salt and rubbed on the stains will speedily remove them.

Silver which is not in regular use is apt to become tarnished. If it is rubbed very lightly with linseed oil, it will remain bright and shining. It must be ready for instant use should occasion require.

R. D.

The same applies to doing the flowers in the downstairs cloakroom, washing baby's things in the nursery . . . a tube at every tap, and you'll find it becomes a habit.

## SKIN

MY complexion programme, all takes place in my evening bath. It's a comfortable place, and one's there, anyhow, so no extra time is lost.

The rock-bottom essentials for keeping skin in good condition are:

- 1 A good cleanser,
- 2 A good skin food,
- 3 A good astringent,

and the busy woman has no time to dabble in anything but essentials.

1 You can't go far wrong by using soap. Most well-known Beauty Houses include a soap among their products, or, alternatively, baby soap is extremely cleansing and soothing, and makes an excellent face and neck for about a minute.

2 The steam from the bath will by then have opened the pores so the time is ripe for skin food. Massage gently in, always working across any lines or wrinkles, not with them. No need to massage long—with the pores open, the food sinks in very quickly.

3 Leave the skin food on until you have finished your bath. Then wipe face and neck with a damp cloth or flannel, and dab on astringent or witch hazel. Finished—and it hasn't taken longer than your bath would have taken in any case. Your morning bath should not be more than tepid, and you should rinse your face first with cold water—really cold.

## EYES

FOR starry eyes, keep a bottle of lotion and an eyebath in the bathroom, and get into the habit of giving your eyes a bath every time you clean your teeth. It doesn't take a minute, and you will soon do it automatically.

## NAILS

THE same principle works. Have a nail file in your writing desk, your bag, and in the bathroom, as well as on your dressing-table. If you don't always have to go and fetch a nail file you will find a good

BATH TIME, if you're a busy woman, is probably the only time during the day when you have a chance to relax and think about the care of your complexion. Make it your daily beauty time. When you've finished washing, cleanse your face and pat in nourishing cream. The steam from the bath will help it do its work.

## Well-Mannered Men Have Gone

BUT WOMEN ARE TO BLAME

QUITE frankly, I am getting alarmed about men's manners. Have you noticed how appalling they are becoming? This does not apply so much to the over-forties who can remember the days when men were gentlemen and still preserve some semblance of courtesies and good breeding, but the manners of the average young man are deplorable and rapidly going from bad to worse. I suppose we women have, to a certain extent, brought it on ourselves. During recent years, we have been insisting that men shall treat us as their equals. "Let's all be good pals together," we said. "None of this pedestal-worshipping stuff or treating us as if we were made of cotton-wool," with the result that man has cast aside all those troublesome little courtesies and attentions that tradition demanded of him and is sinking back into a primitive state of utter selfishness and self-absorption.

No woman nowadays, of course, expects a man to give her his seat in a crowded bus or train, although, in this unfair world, the average woman has to work longer hours for less pay than the average man. But one average woman cannot help thinking it is beyond a joke when a thoroughly healthy-looking young man pushes past her and seizes the only vacant seat, leaving her and two other women (one old enough to be his mother) to stand all the way home.

### A Question of Pride

One has, too, become quite used to the sight of a small, frail woman staggering along with a heavy shopping-basket or a baby in her arms while a great, hulking man strides unencumbered beside her but it is the limit when men pretend that women prefer it this way! "The wife wouldn't like me to carry her basket," she thinks it looks silly. That is all rubbish. Women have to say these sort of things to save their own pride, because they know only too well they wouldn't get their baskets carried anyway.

It is still a fairly common custom for a man to doff his hat when he

meets a woman, although even this little courtesy is not so universally observed as it was ten years ago. As for such attentions as walking on the outside of a pavement accompanying a woman, or opening doors for her, they are becoming so rare that one is touched to the core when they happen.

It used to be a recognised thing, in my not-so-distant youth, that a young man saw his young woman safely home after a dance or a visit to the theatre, but it seems, in these emancipated days, that girl-friends and sent home with their own taxi-fare to pay!

I was playing bridge fairly late the other evening and missed my last bus home, and although it was after twelve and the street lamps were out, my male companion allowed me to walk home alone, just because I was tender-hearted enough to say, "Please don't bother to come, I'm not frightened of the dark." It is enough to make Sir Walter Raleigh turn in his grave!

### Room for Improvement

As for men's table-manners, . . . I shared a table at an hotel this summer with a honeymoon couple and, at every meal, the bridegroom seized bread, or vegetables, or sugar before either his bride or I were served. And he is not an isolated case. Watch for yourself at any large restaurant or cafe and see how slipshod men are becoming about the way they eat and behave at table.

I don't know what we women can do about it—unless we make sure that, despite all provocation and incitement to the contrary, our own manners are so impeccable that they pierce man's self-indulgence and arouse him to a sense of shame. Good manners, they say, have brought many a difficult thing to pass, so let us, therefore never do anything like combing our hair in public, or puffing smoke in people's faces, or talking with our mouths full, or any of those other ill-mannered little things that offend, and perhaps a miracle will happen and men will become gentlemen again!

A. B.

## Help Kidneys

### Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes or filters which are endangered by neglect or drastic medicine. If kidney trouble or bladder weakness makes you suffer from Gelling Up, Night, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Headache, Stiffness, Urination, Lumbago, Circles Under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Neuritis, Burning, Itching, Smarting, Acidity or Loss of Vigour, don't delay. Try the Doctor's new discovery called Cystex (Blue-Box). Soothes, tones, cleanses and heals sick kidneys. Starts work in 15 minutes. Gives new health, youth and vitality in 48 hours. Cystex costs little and is guaranteed to rid your troubles in 3 days or money back. At all chemists.

one and a quarter hours. Cool in sieve.

To make the icing. Sieve sugar, and mix with the stiffly whisked white of egg, adding one dessertspoon cold water and a few drops vanilla.

Beat well for a few minutes. The icing should be stiff enough to hold its shape.

Decorate the top of cake by forcing the icing through an icing pipe, just guiding the pipe from end to end till it is covered.

Allow the icing to set for a few hours before cutting the cake.

## Two Delicious Cakes

THE first recipe I am giving you was given me by a clever Viennese chef, and the flavour of the cake you can make from it is unique and delicious. The cake keeps splendidly for at least a month, so it is a specially good one to have in your cupboard for the unexpected guest. Here is the recipe:—

### Ginger Cake a la Vienne

6 ozs sugar, 6 ozs butter,  
6 ozs flour, 2 ozs rice flour,  
1 oz ground almonds, 1 lemon rind (grated),  
1 teaspoon baking powder,  
1 teaspoon ground ginger,  
Half teaspoon each ground cloves, cinnamon and salt.

Quarter-lb sultanas, 2 ozs preserved ginger, 2 ozs peel, 1 large tablespoon treacle, 1 oz chocolate, 1 dessertspoon coffee essence, 3 eggs, milk, if required.

Cream the butter and sugar. Sieve the flour, salt and spices. Cut the ginger and peel into small pieces and mix with the creamed sultanas and lemon rind.

Grate the chocolate and mix with the flour. Now add half the flour to the creamed butter.

Mix in the treacle and coffee essence, and a little beaten egg. Beat thoroughly, then add remainder of flour and eggs. The consistency should be a stiff dropping one. Next stir in baking powder, and lastly mix in the fruit very lightly. Pour into a greased and papered tin and place in a moderate oven for one and a half to two hours.

Note:—Have the oven lit ten minutes before putting in cake, then lower to half strength for the first half-hour. Then lower still further till cake is well risen and dry in centre. Cool on a sieve.

Then before putting into your cake tin wrap it in greaseproof paper. This keeps it moist.

### A New Gingerbread

This delicious cake, topped with thick soft icing, literally "melts in your mouth." To make it you require:—

6 ozs flour, 1½ oz cocoa, ¼ level teaspoon baking soda,  
1½ level teaspoon ground ginger,  
1 level teaspoon cinnamon,  
3 ozs margarine,  
6 ozs syrup,  
2 ozs brown sugar,  
1 whole egg and 1 extra yolk,  
1 gill milk.

For the icing you need 10 ozs icing sugar, 1 egg white, vanilla essence, water.

To make the cake measure the syrup into a pan, and add the margarine and sugar. Stir till melted, then allow to cool.

Sift the flour, cocoa and spices into a bowl. Make a well in centre, and add eggs (beaten) also the syrup mixture. Beat well and add half the milk.

Dissolve the soda in remainder of milk, and stir into mixture. Turn mixture into greased loaf tin and bake in a moderate oven for one to



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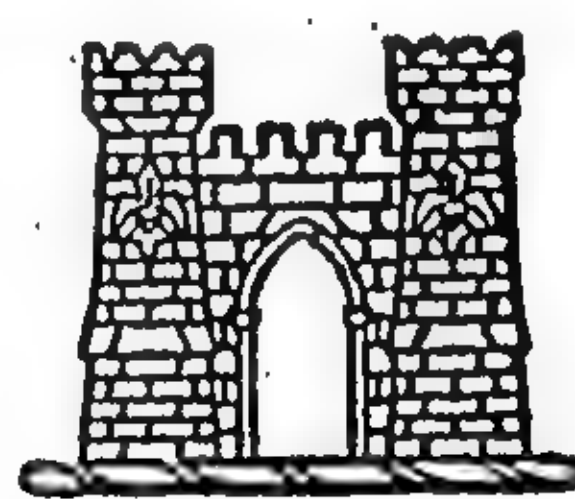
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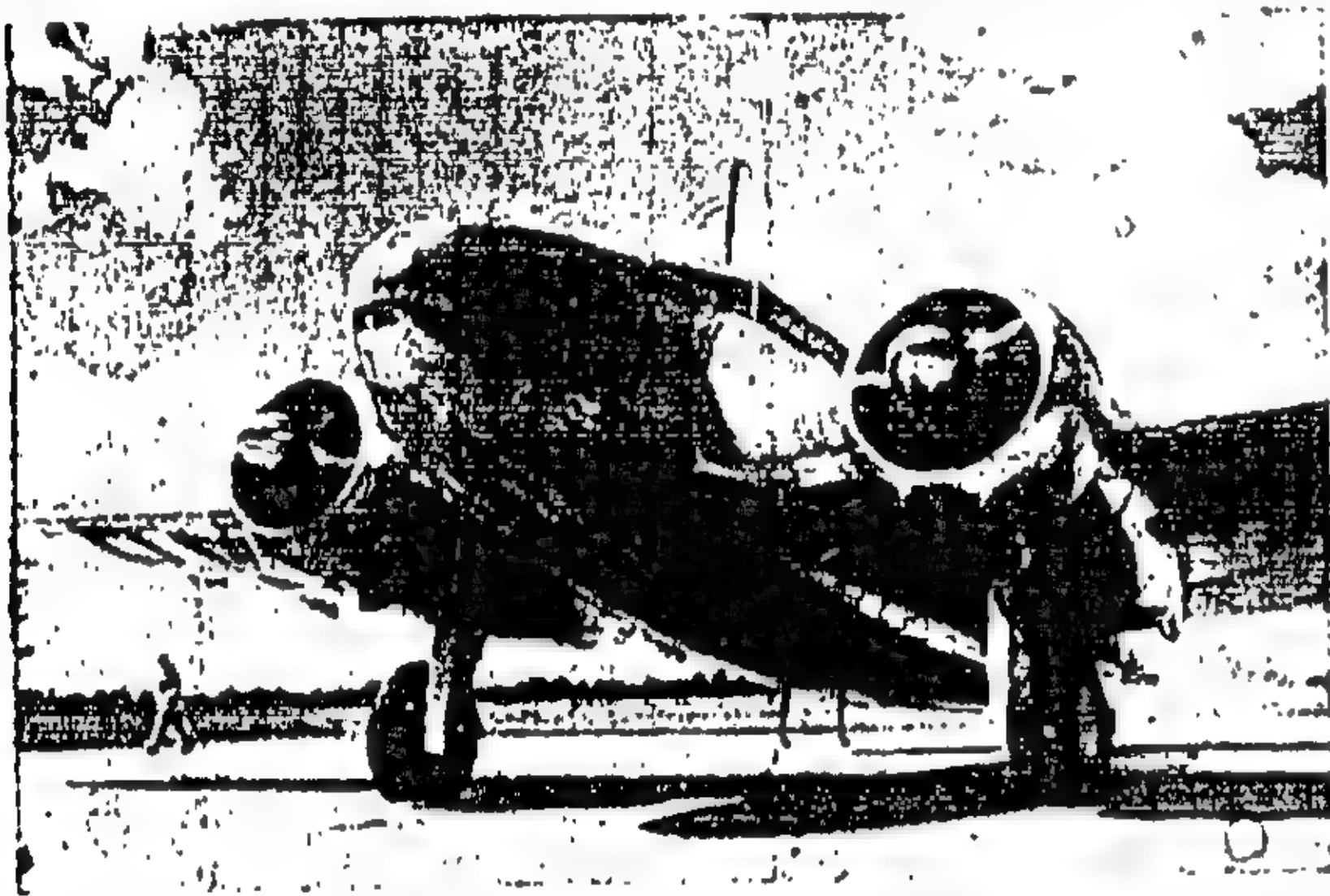


# Tenth Anniversary Of The Dutch Airline

To-day the K.N.I.L.M. (Royal Netherlands India Airways) commemorates its tenth anniversary. K.N.I.L.M. started its operations on the first of November 1928 on a very moderate scale with two daily services run over a comparatively short stretch. Batavia-Banarman and Batavia-Bandoeng. When operations were started it was the intention to open a service between the two principal cities of Java: Batavia and Sourabaya (over four hundred miles) but the aerodrome at Sourabaya being in rather poor condition it was impossible to make this connection and the first line opened became a connection Batavia-Banarman (over two hundred miles). This service having been connected with railway at Banarman it became possible to reach Sourabaya from Batavia in one day, a journey that took two days before K.N.I.L.M. started its services.

VERY soon it became clear that the line Batavia-Bandoeng (65 miles) was going to be a considerable success. Lots of travellers welcomed this opportunity to make the acquaintance of civil flying in the Netherlands East Indies. Shortly after opening the service extra aeroplanes had to be flown to answer the demand for space and more especially on Saturdays dozens of passengers booked for a flight to the cool and beautiful "Garden City of the East", Bandoeng in the mountains of the Preanger plateau.

In the first two months of operation the K.N.I.L.M. booked more than one thousand passengers and has succeeded in maintaining a regularity of service of one hundred per cent. Till now the K.N.I.L.M. maintains this high standard of regularity of service.



the history of K.N.I.L.M. stage by stage. It is by now a history of ten years and more specially in aviation a history of ten years might form a theme for a thrilling novel.

## SERVICE LIST

When the K.N.I.L.M. started its operations in the Netherlands East Indies Archipelago it was announced that K.N.I.L.M. was going to devote itself to operate airlines in the Netherlands Indies and intended to build up connections with the surrounding countries. How the K.N.I.L.M. fulfilled its task may be concluded from the following list giving particulars on the services flown:

K.N.I.L.M. operates a service twice or three times daily according to wet or dry monsoon between Batavia and Bandoeng, an airline with a length of 65 miles. The traveller on this route flies from the coast a little over half an hour. That is why this line is so extremely popular. In Batavia: dozens and dozens of Batavians escape heat and dust by flying to Bandoeng for a weekend. A very important line is the one flown between Batavia and Sourabaya (Sumatra)-Singapore. In the end of the month of August this line was extended to Saigon in French Indo China, thus enabling the traveller to

and moreover offers an unforgettable flight over one of the most picturesque parts of the Archipelago. Another important line is the one between Batavia and Macassar (South Celebes). Two years ago it took a couple of days to travel from Java to Macassar, to-day the K.N.I.L.M. takes its passengers there in a mere four hours.

On the third of the month of July of this year the most important line of K.N.I.L.M.: Batavia-Sourabaya-Denpasar (Bali)-Koepong (Timor)-Darwin-Cloncurry-Longreach - Brisbane-Sydney was opened. This important intercontinental airline is flown with Lockheed Super Electra machines of the very latest type and forms in cooperation with K.N.I.L.M. (Royal Dutch Airlines) an intercontinental airline of great importance. The combined services of the name "Inter-continental Airways" enable travellers to fly from London to Sydney within eight days. On the K.N.I.L.M. and K.N.I.L.M. flown under the stretch Sydney-Batavia and back the Lockheed are used and in Batavia these planes connect with the K.N.I.L.M. Douglas DC3 planes for Amsterdam and London.

When K.N.I.L.M. started her operations ten years back, she flew a distance of about 17,500 miles a month. To-day her regular services cover a distance of about 150,000 miles a month, being more than seven times the circumference of the earth.

Some more services are under consideration. The first one is an extension of the weekly Batavia-Tarakan services to Manila via some ports of call in the Philippine Islands. The second one is an extension of the weekly Sourabaya-Macassar service to Netherlands New Guinea via Ambon. The third one is a service from Batavia via Benkoelen on the West coast of Sumatra to Padang and eventually from there via Medan to Sabang, most northern port in the Netherlands East Indies Archipelago.

The fourth one is a service from Batavia via Billiton and Pontianak on the West coast of Borneo to Singapore.

## THE FLEET OF K.N.I.L.M.

The fleet of the K.N.I.L.M. consists of triple engine Fokker aircraft, a marvellous type of transport plane designed and built by that famous Netherlands aircraft pioneer Anthony Fokker, three twin engine Douglas DC2 monoplanes and five twin engine Lockheed Super Electra, the most modern thing with wings and the best way in specially comfort. The cabins in both the Douglas and Lockheed planes are absolutely sound-proof and the comfortable seats together with the perfect ventilation contribute largely to the comfort of the modern traveller.

The speed of these great modern planes has enabled the K.N.I.L.M. to accelerate its services considerably. The air journey between Batavia and Singapore (via Palembang) which formerly took six hours is now completed in a little over four hours, while the journey from Batavia to Sourabaya formerly 4½ hours is covered by the Douglas in two hours and half and by the Lockheed very often takes only one hour and fifty minutes.

The Douglas planes are engaged on the inter-island services and the Batavia-Singapore-Saigon line, meanwhile the Lockheed are engaged on the Australian route.

For the aerocartography and aerophotography K.N.I.L.M. uses De Havilland Dragon Rapide twin engine machines and some of the Fokker aircraft.

## JUNGLE PHOTOGRAPHED

Aerial cartography and photography are an important part of the K.N.I.L.M.'s activities. An enormous territory of 25,000,000 acres, mostly complete jungle in Netherlands New Guinea has been photographed from the air. Similar work has been done in the course of completion of Java, Sumatra and Borneo and in November the K.N.I.L.M. will start work on a new important cartographic job in Papua (Australia).

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# THE TOY WIFE

GERTRUDE GELBIN

## RESUME

Alberte, Brigard, called Froufrou because of her delightful, irresponsible gay spirit, married Georges Sartoris, serious young lawyer because she wants a handsome husband who will buy her jewels. Louisa, her sister, has loved Georges ever since childhood. And Valaire, gay young New Orleans blade, madly in love with Froufrou, goes to France to live after her marriage. For two years Froufrou is gayly happy. Georges adores her despite her whims and caprices which are ruining his career. His household and the upbringing of their child, Froufrou sends for Louisa to come to live with them and manage their home. Within a short time, Froufrou realizes how after has warped her spirit and she leaves the affection and confidence of Georges and her little son. And Valaire returns from France still deeply in love with her. Froufrou attempts to right matters in her own home and learns for the first time that Georges no longer loves her. And she begs her to run away with him.

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## Chapter Nine

### FLIGHT TO NEW YORK

Long afterwards, when Froufrou thought back upon her life, three events stood out in bold relief from the crowded years she and Andre spent in New York: their flight—Pick's illness—and the rash night when, needing money to leave, Andre decided to return to New Orleans. Isolated moments of their life were highlighted in her mind. The



"Andre" whispered Froufrou, "If I went back now what would happen?"

the insecurity of her position—the fact that she was alone—the important detail that should anything ever happen to Andre she would have no one to whom to turn for help. Froufrou shook her head. "I want you to take the money back with you," she said firmly. "Give it to Monsieur Sartoris. You can draw up some sort of paper, can't you? Make it all over to Georges Henri Rondell Sartoris, my son—"

Her voice broke as she mentioned his name. Her eyes filled with tears. She turned away abruptly. "That," she murmured to herself as they left, "marks the last contact I shall ever have with those so dear to me." Pick's sudden illness took her out of her grief. Scarcely big-eyed, great-hearted Pick who had served her so loyally and lovingly, tossed and groaned in her bed. "Oh, lady!" she wept. "I mean I have been in his bed for months for always."

Froufrou placed a cool hand on her forehead. The slave opened her eyes. "Please, missy, can't you carry me back home?" "I could," whispered Froufrou as she picked up a bottle of medicine and started to measure a dose in a spoon. "It's time for this now, Pick."

"You hadn't ought to be up as late as this, Missy," sighed the other as she lifted herself on her elbow. Froufrou held out the spoon and Pick opened her mouth, then shut her eyes tight in distaste as she swallowed. Froufrou laughed despite herself.

"Was it so bad?" "No, mam," she lied loyally. "It was quite enjoyable." Froufrou pulled the covers up and tucked her in. "Now go to sleep," she said gently. "You'll be better soon."

The slave seized her hand and kissed it. "Goodnight, sweet missy," she whispered, her tears falling fast. Pick recovered, thanks to Froufrou's nursing; but then Froufrou fell victim to pneumonia. For the remainder of the winter, she lay listlessly in her bed. Long after the doctor pronounced her well, her cough persisted.

Scarcely seeing her waste away, turned more and more to the gambling table to help him forget. Was the remainder of the winter, she lay listlessly in her bed. Long after the doctor pronounced her well, her cough persisted.

He put his arm about her and drew her close. "It's not sherry," he whispered. "But she is—"

She shivered and coughed a little. "You must take care of that cough," he said, his face growing suddenly serious with concern for her.

She nodded and smiled up at him. His eyes filled with misery. "Know what's happened now?" he asked suddenly. The confounded March sent his drafts unpaid. "I am a dishonored gambler, Madame!"

She stared at him unbelievably. "I don't understand, Andre. Just what does that mean?"

"I don't know," he shrugged, "and that's what I must go to New Orleans to find out. He waved his hand. "Be so good, my dear, as to get ready in an hour."

"New Orleans," she cried. "We can't go to New Orleans—"

"You're just afraid Georges Sartoris will challenge me and I'll have to kill him," he shouted jealously.

"No—No, Andre," she threw her arms about him. "He doesn't know I'm here."

"Well—I think you're wrong, Froufrou. I won't have to kill Georges. Gentlemen who love their wives so dearly don't wait a year to revenge themselves. I'd not have waited an hour."

"I hope to heaven you're right," she whispered. "But—perhaps he knows we'll come back—perhaps he's waiting—"

"Why must you go?" "I told you," he interrupted. "Decide—well—I want to see my mother."

"And I—"

"I started—"

"Yes, Froufrou!"

"I'm so glad to see my son!" she wept.

He gathered her in his arms. "Poor Froufrou!" she sobbed. "Then Andre?"

"Then we'll go!"

"Yes, yes!" she cried. At once—tonight—now!"

What happens when Froufrou and Andre return to Louisiana? How will the lawyers bring them to court? Don't miss tomorrow's thrilling chapter.

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# CUSTOMS CRUISER KILLING

## Crown's Case Before Privy Council

London, Oct. 30. The supreme appeals tribunal of the Empire—the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council—held yesterday, at the Committee's premises in Downing Street, the second session of its investigations into the case of the Chinese cabin boy, Chang Chieh-chung, who was sentenced to death in 1937 by the judgment of the Full Court of Hongkong for the murder of his captain, Douglas Lorne Campbell. The Judicial Committee which is judging the appeal is composed of Lord Atkin, Lord Macmillan, Lord Porter, Sir Lancelot Sanderson and Sir George Rankin. Mr. H. J. Wallington, K.C., and Mr. Eric V. E. White represented the appellant, who is appealing in forma pauperis, and the Attorney-General Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., a nd Mr. Kenelm Freedy put the case for the Crown.

The first session, held on October 17, has already been reported. In that session the case for the appellant was stated.

On this occasion the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council concluded its investigations.

The Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., stated the case for the Crown. He said that two questions arose on the main matter. First, the general question whether a foreign warship in the territorial waters was to be regarded for all purposes as a floating piece of territory; and that, he submitted was wrong. Secondly, whether the right view was that the territorial jurisdiction of the host country remained subject to that by allowing the foreign warship to enter, it impliedly undertook not to exercise that jurisdiction in relation to matters which occurred on that ship. If that broad proposition was right, then in his submission it must be clear that where the visiting ship agreed to the Courts of the host State exercising jurisdiction in respect of offences committed within territorial waters, then those Courts had jurisdiction.

The right view might be, continued Counsel, that if an offence was actually committed on board the visiting ship, whether by a national of the host country or not, if the Sovereign, through the commander of the vessel, asserted his jurisdiction, then the Courts of the host country would not interfere. This not being a floating piece of China, the territorial jurisdiction of Hongkong was exercisable in respect of the crime committed unless the Chinese Government, through the proper

# MR. G. A. GOODBAN Assumes Headmastership Of Diocesan Boys' School

As from to-day, Mr. G. A. Goodban, M.A., will succeed the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent as Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School. The Rev. Bishop H. O. Hall, and Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Secretary of the School Committee, will be present at a brief handing-over ceremony at morning prayers. Later a photograph will be taken of the students, staff and servants.

The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, who has been Headmaster of the School since 1932, will leave shortly to take up his appointment as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Fukuken.

authority, claimed to exercise jurisdiction under the principle admittedly applicable to ships of war in foreign waters.

The question of the jurisdiction of the local Courts in criminal matters did not arise normally until the person in question, the offender, had by some means or other come within the jurisdiction. The crime was committed by a British subject against a British subject within the territory of Hongkong, thus the Supreme Court of Hongkong had jurisdiction to try the appellant, on his being landed at Hongkong.

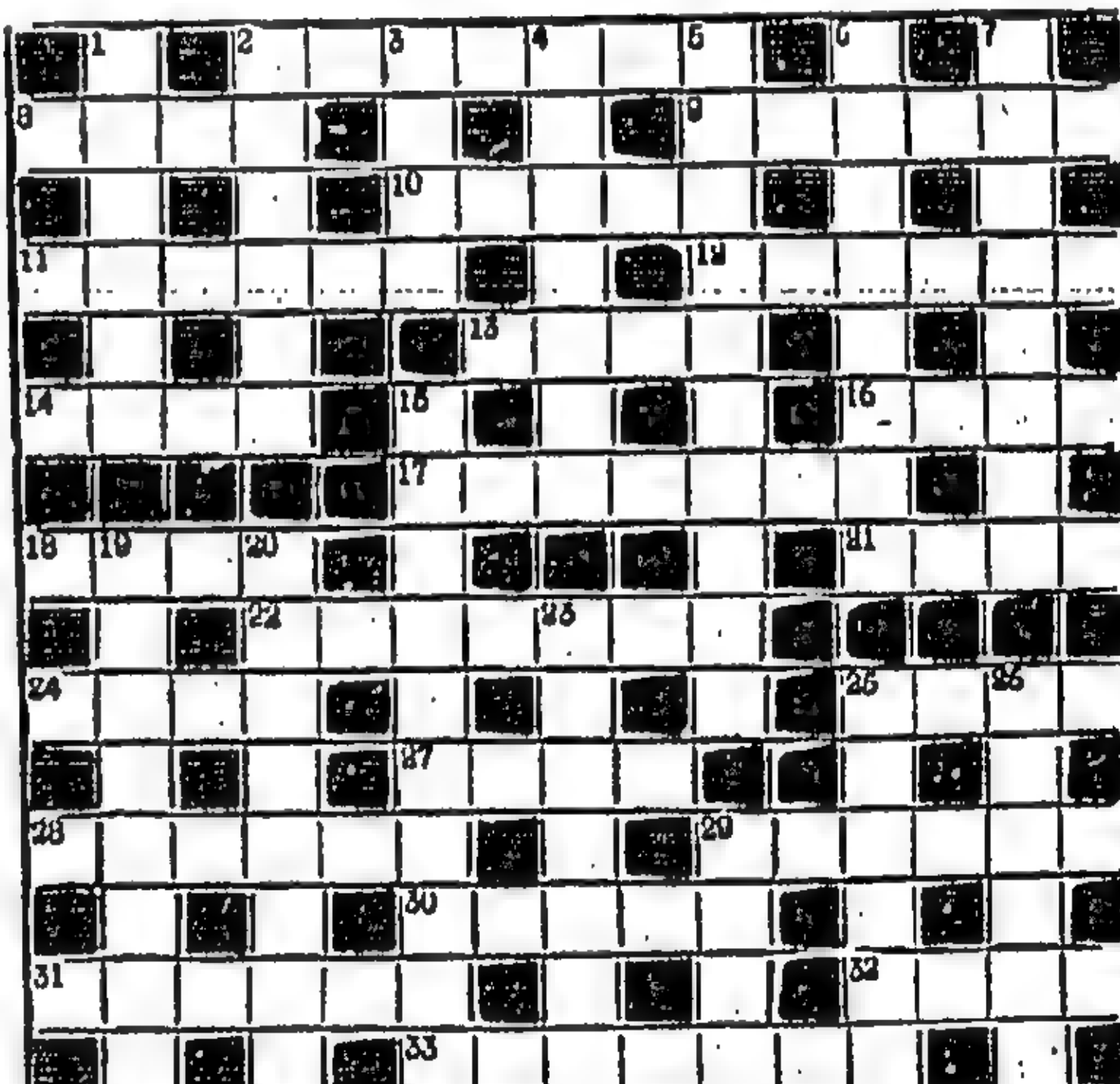
## Immunity Waived

The immunity accorded to public vessels from the exercise of jurisdiction over them when within the waters of the receiving State was based on the consent of the receiving State to waive the exercise of that complete, exclusive territorial jurisdiction which it possessed, and the immunity thus accorded could be, and was, waived in the circumstances of this case.

In the alternative, Sir Donald submitted that the Supreme Court had jurisdiction under Section 87 of the China Order in Council, 1925, and that by the Treaty of Tientsin, 1859, China renounced jurisdiction over offences committed by British subjects within her territory. The immunity accorded to the cruiser and her crew could only be claimed to oust the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court by the Chinese Government or its accredited representatives, or by the officer in command of the cruiser, and could not be claimed by the appellant as a British subject at all. The judgment of the Full Court was right for other good and sufficient reasons.

The Court then rose. As is the custom in a murder case, the finding of the Judges, who may not give any reasons for their decision, will be put in the list within two or three days' time, and the result of the appeal communicated to Hongkong.—Our Own Correspondent.

# OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- ACROSS
- Die (7).
  - If you can't get this word you will have to try it (4).
  - Mediterranean land (6).
  - Only one carpenter's tool (5).
  - An unimportant sweet (10).
  - A very fair example of its kind (8).
  - Anyone who 51 this would make the first letter (4).
  - Will London really have to grow much more before this country becomes its "dormitory" (4).
  - English river used by golfers (4).
  - This often enables one to pick out the sacred figures in an old picture (7).
  - The farmer who had to sell all his live stock still kept two of this (4).
  - Part of window or of uniform (4).
  - A King's servant perhaps (7).
  - Young salmon caught by Henry VIII. (4).
  - This musical composer was the end of another one (4).
  - One of the U.S.A. (4).
  - In this bit of music an effort to the musician? (6).
  - By this liquid can be made to rue above its own level (6).
  - Material statement about the future (5).
  - This man gets goods from producer to consumer (6).
  - Mediterranean port (4).
  - "Red rag" (anag.) (7).

- DOWN
- Fine (6).
  - County essential to the business world (6) alone in this puzzle have this root (or I possibly) (4).
  - An Indian Native State (7).
  - This household utensil and water were to be punishment fare (10).
  - Cannibal tribe that might be a notice outside a prehistoric Zoo enclosure (8).
  - The girl has less about her, the result of excessive slumbering perhaps (8).
  - A watch not a hack sometimes ridden to hounds (10).
  - A place of death (8).
  - Go this way to find the patients in a hospital (6).
  - A number mad with strong desire (7).
  - Kind of road showing how some travel on a railway (6).
  - Did the musical landlady play some of this composer's music to tell the lodger his supper was ready? (6).
  - Musical term or blame (4).

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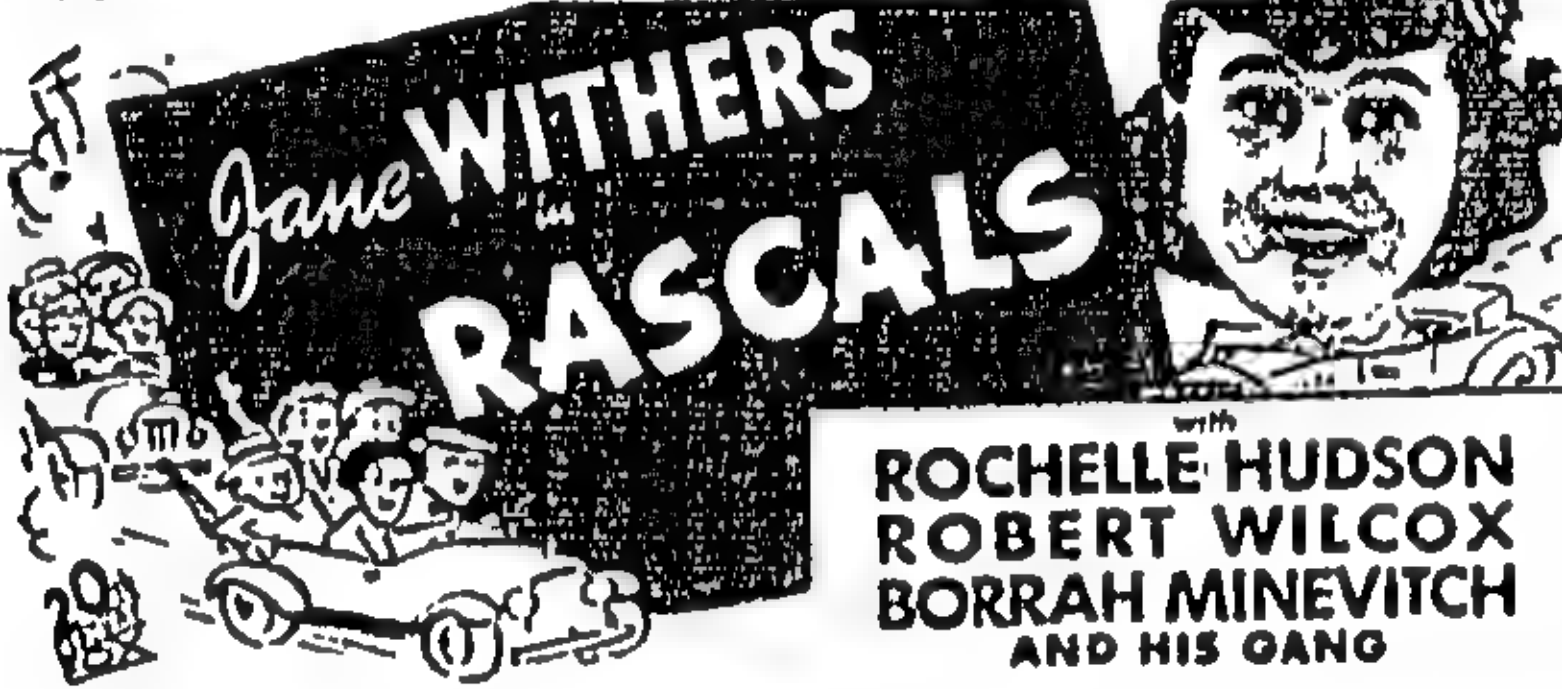
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## Hongkong Girl Guides

Thanked For Aid Given Refugees

A substantial decline in the number of Guides and a slight drop in Brownies is shown in the report of the Girl Guides Association of Hongkong for the year ended July. The accounts showed a profit on the year's working of \$104.00 as against \$930.27 the previous year, leaving the Association with assets of \$2,901. The expenditure was \$2,797.30 and the receipts were \$2,400.34. The main expenses were \$700 for the upkeep of Sandilands Hut and \$730 for equipment. Equipment brought in \$825, donations \$670, Capital Grant \$582 and magazines \$154.

In a foreword to the annual report, Mrs. M. King, Colony Commissioner, said Lady Northcote had been a real incentive to the movement. A lack of Guides had been responsible for the inability to form several groups into Packs and Companies after they had expressed a desire to join the Association. The members of the Association were given as follows last year's numbers, in brackets: Brownies 127 (135); Guides 199 (235); Captains and Lieutenants 21 (23); Brownie Packs 7 (7); Guide Companies 10 (11). Total membership was 300 as against 434 the previous year. For their work among the refugees, the Girl Guides Association of Hongkong received, through Lady Northcote, a letter of gratitude from Lady Moore, Commissioner for the Colonies, stating that Imperial Headquarters were proud of Hongkong Guides.

### Proficiency Badges

The erection of headquarters in the grounds of the Diocesan Girls' School for the 2nd Kowloon Company was mentioned with thanks to the Captain, Mrs. Barnes, and her assistants. The subject of the essay this year was "A visit to the Dogs' Home". Mrs. Loseby, voluntary officer-in-charge, kindly conducted Guides round the Home. A few Companies entered for the competition, the winning essay being written by Betty Remedios, 5th, Kowloon Company.

A party given by Capt. Hatfield on the steamship Aeneas, attendance at a Fire Brigade Display, a tea party given by Lady Northcote at Sandilands Hut, and a visit to the Tung Wah Hospital were some of the events of the year.

The Guides had done good work during the year in Proficiency Badge Tests and new tests such as Fire Brigade and Singing, had been taken. The report, Badges awarded were: Ambulance 29; Artist 2; Book Lover 4; Child Nurse 22; Cook 33; Domestic Service 16; Entertainer 2; Fire Brigade 13; Friend to Animals 9; Health 22; Landress 8; Life-saver 1; Minstrel 1; Needlewoman 33; Pathfinder 2; Sick Nurse 7; Singer 1; Swimmer 8; Toy-maker; and Writer 7 making a total of 238. Reports from all Companies were appended.

## JUMPS TO DEATH

City Tragedy Last Night

After hurrying through a meal, a middle-aged Chinese rushed from his seat at a cafe table and jumped to his death last night from the second floor of a building in Des Voeux Road. It was the third similar suicide from the building in a year.

The man lay groaning on the pavement while an ambulance was summoned, but he died on his way to hospital. The man's cafe bill was unpaid. At the time of tragedy the cafe was filled with diners who took little notice when the man moved. It was only when a man sitting near him saw him jump that the alarm was given.

### TROOPSHIP ARRIVES

G.O.C. Presents M.B.E. To Fusilier Sheldon

The troopship Lancashire is due to leave Hongkong this morning for the United Kingdom. She will take the Lancashire Fusiliers, with the exception of 211 men who are due to return home to India. These remaining will probably leave on the next transport, the Dunera.

The Lancashire reached Hongkong yesterday from Haikou with the 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers on board. Shortly after her arrival there was a ceremony aboard the ship when His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, presented the M.B.E. to Fusilier Sheldon awarded for courier service in Tientsin.

Soon after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Sheldon succeeded in carrying an important diplomatic dispatch, although the usual means of transport had been broken by a train smash.

Other officers present were Colonel M.M.S. Irwin and Brigadier A. B. Thomson. Five other men were also presented with long service and good conduct medals.

They were: Bandmaster Elliott, Sgt. Foyle, Cpl. Brodgen, L/Cpl. Jones, all of the Lancashire Fusiliers, and Staff Sergeant Gavin, R.A.O.C.

## RIVER MAY OPEN TO SHIPS SOON

Canton, Nov. 1. The Japanese authorities announce that owing to mine-sweeping operations at present in progress, navigation of the Pearl River continues to be dangerous to shipping.

It is added that these operations are being carried out due to the Japanese authorities' desire to open the river as soon as possible, which is expected will be accomplished within 48 hours.

Vice-Admiral Shirozawa arrived yesterday in the mine-sweeper Nyoko, which is lying a mile down-river. The United Press correspondent, "Izzy" Epstein, has returned to Canton. He has been forced to give up his attempt to walk to Hongkong via Shekhi.—Reuter.

## Sailors In Court

TRAFFIC CHARGES NOT PROVED

Three British sailors were charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday with breach of traffic regulations and obstructing the police, resulting from an incident at Hennessy Road during the early hours of Sunday morning.

Able Seaman Arthur William Charles Gillham and Able Seaman Leslie William Pink, both of H.M.S. Birmingham, and at present attached to H.M.S. Tamar, were charged with driving a private car without a licence, driving it without the owner's permission, and driving without lights at 1.10 a.m. on Sunday. Both denied the offences.

Stoker Arthur Frederick Taylor, of H.M.S. Folkestone and at present attached to H.M.S. Tamar, was charged with obstructing Police Constable B349 in the execution of his duty. He also denied the offence.

Police-Sergeant H. Danbrowsky said that about 1 a.m. on Sunday, the owner of the car, a woman named Ng Ping, looked over the verandah of her house in Hennessy Road and saw three naval ratings get into the vehicle.

She shouted out and attracted the attention of Indian police constable B349, who ran after the car. It was alleged that he was stopped by another sailor in the road, but eventually got away and continued the chase. B349 was joined by another constable B395, and between them they caught up with the sailors in the car, which had stopped.

Skyarking in Dance Hall Gillham said that he and Pink, with a number of other sailors, were skyarking in the Queen's Dance Hall, when Pink made a remark to Taylor, who chased them both.

They ran through some streets into Lockhart Road, where they heard police whistles being blown. Two Indian policemen then came up and caught hold of them, but as both parties did not understand each other, they did not know what they were wanted for.

The policemen took them back to a motor car, into which two other sailors climbed, but which were pulled out by the constables.

Gillham said he was never in the car, and knew nothing about it.

Corroborative evidence was given by Pink and Taylor, who however admitted that he had caught hold of the arm of one of the constables.

Remarking that the evidence given had been very unsatisfactory, his Worship discharged all the defendants.

### CHINESE ROMANCE

Translated Play Opens At Queen's To-night

A full dress rehearsal of "The Romance of the Western Chamber," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-night at 9.30 p.m. and will run for three days, was held yesterday with excellent results.

This Chinese classical story has been rendered into equally classical English by Mr. S. I. Hsuing and will be a pleasing revelation to those whose ideas of Chinese stage drama have not been enlightened beyond the native productions.

The translator has been commended by Mr. George Bernard Shaw for the excellence of his script which does justice to an exquisite love story in the old Mandarin style. The performance of the cast, which has been gathered under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club in aid of Relief Funds, is equally gratifying and the two and a half hours' entertainment provided will, judging only from the rehearsal, prove sufficient reward for benefiting a deserving object.

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Y.M.C.A. PANTOMIME Principals Selected For Cinderella

"Cinderella," this year's Christmas Pantomime, which will be presented by the European Y.M.C.A., is understood to be taking shape in rehearsals.

Leonard Starbuck, who has appeared in several Y.M.C.A. productions, including the last two pantomimes, has turned to playwrighting this year, being the author of the highly entertaining script.

The Producer and Musical Director is Alfred J. Fruen, who assisted in last year's production, while the Stage Manager is Capt. Fetherick.

Those selected for the principal parts are:

Cinderella, Eva Turner.

Prince Charming, Muriel Smith.

Lady Jane, Ffine Organ.

CAR THIEVES ACTIVE

The theft of an Automobile Association badge and a British Standard car Union Jack badge from his car at Gascoigne Road on Sunday, has been reported to the police by Dr. K. C. Yeo, of No. 217 Prince Edward Road.

The theft of his Austin motor car, No. 60, from outside the Ying King Restaurant, Wanchai, on Sunday, has been reported to the police by Mr. Lui Pak-kwan, a sub-officer in the Central Fire Station.

Mother Dolanecarry, Helen Lockhart.

The Ugly Sisters, Bob Henderson and Willie Simpson.

The Baron, Leonard Starbuck.

Junior, Willie Forsyth.

Proclamator Boomer, Jack Hurst.

Equerry to the Prince, Geoffrey Eastgate.

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WHITEAWAY'S

## CZECHS WILL FORFEIT 11,000 SQUARE MILES

### Norway Will Stay Neutral In Wars

Oslo, Oct. 31.  
Norway wishes to remain  
strictly neutral in any future  
war.

This, according to the  
Norwegian Foreign Minister,  
Dr. Koht, is the basis of  
Norway's foreign policy.

The Foreign Minister,  
speaking on Sunday, added  
that Norway will not leave  
the League of Nations, be-  
cause the League may do  
important work on non-  
political lines.

In his opinion, the Peace  
Treaty of Versailles was  
responsible for the Czecho-  
Slovak crisis at the end of  
September.—Trans-Ocean.

## Germany, Italy Agree On Division of State

PRAGUE, Oct. 31.

IT IS REPORTED THAT ITALY AND GERMANY, ARBITRATORS IN  
THE FRONTIER DISPUTE BETWEEN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AND  
HUNGARY, AGREED TO RECOMMEND THE SURRENDER OF 11,000  
SQUARE MILES OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, INCLUDING A POPULA-  
TION OF 1,000,000 PEOPLE TO HUNGARY.

The area will include the south-west corner of Ruthenia, including the  
capital of Izhorod, and the towns of Municho and Behao.

It is also believed that Hungary will be given Galanta,  
Livice, Lucence, Rosnova and Iosice.

Czecho-Slovakia will retain the Slovakian cities of  
Bratislava and Nytra.—United Press.

An earlier message stated that the German and  
Italian arbitrators in the dispute between Czecho-  
Slovakia and Hungary were Count Ciano and Herr von  
Ribbentrop.

Hungary's delegates were Foreign Minister Kanya  
and Count Teleki, expert on the Hungarian-Czecho-  
Slovakian question. Czecho-Slovakia was represented  
by the Foreign Minister, M. Chavalkovsky and the Prime  
Minister, Dr. Tiso.

### REFUGEES IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The first group of Czech refugees numbering 34 is  
expected to arrive here to-day. They are from the  
Sudeten territory. The original intention was to admit  
40 but according to to-day's papers, the Prague Govern-  
ment refused to grant permission for the others to leave.

These groups, which will arrive in England from  
week to week, will be supported by the Mayor's Relief  
Fund.

The "News Chronicle" announces that the refugees  
will be sent within a short time to British colonies.—  
Trans-Ocean.

### POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN PRAGUE

PRAGUE, Oct. 31.

A new factor has now appear-  
ed in the constellation of politi-  
cal parties in Czecho-Slovakia,  
following the breakdown of all  
attempts during the last two  
weeks to build up a new political  
organisation by means of the  
coalition of all former parties  
with the exception, of course, of  
the Communist Party, which has  
been banned.

After the Social Democrats had de-  
clined to join the United Party, and  
Czech clericals had indicated their  
intention of retaining their political  
independence, it was learnt on Mon-  
day that a third member of the six  
Government parties, namely the  
Czech Economic Party, had definitely  
come out in favour of retaining its  
independence.

Although Czech socialists, whose  
party congress opened on Monday,  
are in favour of a plan for setting up  
one party system, their organisation  
is threatened with disruption owing to  
the fact that it had formed the main  
buttress of the so-called Beneš  
policy.

With chances of forming a National  
United Party now reduced to the  
minimum, interest is centred on the  
(Continued on Page 4.)

## Chinese 'Pipe-Line' Through Hanoi

Paris, Oct. 31.

COMMENTING ON THE Franco-  
Japanese issue arising from  
the reported supply of arms to  
China through French Indo-  
China, the "Action Française,"  
organ of the Royalist Party,  
warns that the question  
threatens to impair the friendly  
relations between the two  
countries.

The paper discloses that informa-  
tion is in hand that recently about  
40 fighting planes of the Doltine type  
and a number of bombing planes  
were supplied from France to China.  
Reminding that the Japanese Gov-  
ernment have already lodged more  
than one protest with France regard-  
ing the matter, the paper calls atten-  
tion to the fact that Japanese war-  
planes visited the frontier between  
China and French Indo-China several  
times.

Unless France discontinues the  
supply of arms, the paper asserts,  
it will eventually prove detrimental to  
the interests of the Chinese people.  
—Domel.

### NEW H.K. RADIO CIRCUIT

Radio communication has been  
opened between Hongkong and  
Linhai for telegraphic traffic with  
places in Kwangsi and West Kwang-  
tung.



"Five, Six, Pick Up Sticks," games on the lawn keep young Chinese minds off their troubles

## Japan Mobilises Her Internal Resources

TOKYO, Oct. 31.

THREE DRAFT Imperial Ordinances designed to invoke Article  
16 and 22 of the National General Mobilization Act providing  
for the training of technical engineers in factories and schools  
and replacement of facilities for the training, were approved  
by the inquiry committee on the N.G.M.A. following a session  
held at the Premier's official residence this morning.

With the Cabinet Council approving the plans on Tuesday,  
the measures will be referred to the Throne for Imperial sanc-  
tion. The three Imperial Ordinances will be promulgated by the  
end of next week.—Domel.

## Chinese Counter-Attack On Japanese In South

YUNGUN, Nov. 1.

ASSISTED BY six river gunboats, a Chinese land force  
launched a determined counter-offensive on Samshui and Hohow  
on the West River yesterday afternoon.

Fighting was proceeding with great severity late at night.  
According to reliable reports, the  
enemy force invading points south-  
west of Samshui and Hohow com-  
prise Japanese-employed ronins and  
irregulars directed by Japanese offi-  
cers. Their strength is believed not  
strong enough for a vigorous west-  
ward drive along the river.

Strong Chinese defence works have  
been rushed to completion on both  
banks of the river to the west of  
Samshui and Hohow, and crack re-  
inforcements have been entrenched  
there ready to offer stiff resistance  
to the enemy's advance.

Six or seven Japanese steam  
launches have been active in the river  
during the last few days, attempting  
to sail up to Shihing (Koyu) and  
other points upstream.

The Japanese column advancing  
northward from Canton on the  
Tsungia-Yungyun highway suffered  
a reverse at Leungchow, another  
about 21 kilometres northeast of  
Tsungia. A Japanese officer was  
taken prisoner and many Japanese  
soldiers were slain in action.  
The situation at Leungchow is re-  
ported to have greatly improved after  
(Continued on Page 4.)

## PALESTINE CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

520 Die In Month  
Of Terrorism

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31.

CASUALTIES IN PALES-  
TINE during October amounted  
to 520 killed, of which 370 were  
Arabs, and 240 wounded, accord-  
ing to an unofficial estimate.

The figures include 14 Britons killed  
and 60 wounded.  
The figures for four months are  
given as 1,357 killed, including 42  
Britons and 210 Jews, and 1,162  
wounded, including 130 Britons and  
434 Jews.—Reuter.

### AMERICANS WORRIED

Washington, Oct. 31.

On the eve of the 21st anniversary  
of the Balfour Declaration, President  
Roosevelt received a petition, signed  
by 51 Senators, 104 members of the  
House of Representatives, and 30  
State Governors, re-affirming  
America's interest in the Jewish  
National Home.

The petition urged President Roose-  
velt to "invoke the powers at your  
disposal to convey to Britain the  
anxiety that all United States  
citizens share respecting the present  
situation in Palestine."—Reuter  
Special.

### MILITARY TAKE CONTROL OF JAFFA CITY

Jaffa, Oct. 31.

The city is now in the throes of  
military occupation which is described  
as a psychological demonstration,  
rather than spectacular action.

Troops, assisted by aeroplanes and  
coastal launches, have thrown a cor-  
don round the town, and at present  
are bombing the troublesome Mensh-  
in quarter, as yet without opposition.  
—Reuter Special.

### NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 31.

New capital issues in October  
amounted to £2,727,553 against  
£1,548,504 in September, and  
£13,055,183 last October. The total  
for the first ten months of 1938 was  
£20,699,454.—British Wireless.

## Big Majority Given To Dr. Salazar

Portugal Elections  
Result

Lisbon, Oct. 31.

The final results of the elections  
for the National Assembly which  
were announced here to-day show  
that 622,312 voters for the National  
Party, which is 83.6 per cent. of all  
persons entitled to vote.

The overwhelming majority of the  
Portuguese people thus demonstrated  
that the Salazar Government has its  
full confidence.

The Lisbon press calls the outcome  
of the election "the greatest  
electoral success hitherto scored by  
Premier Salazar." The entire Por-  
tuguese people, so the papers declare,  
demonstrated that the era of dis-  
union when the nation was split into  
numerous small party groups belongs  
definitely to the past.—Trans-Ocean.

## HONGKONG GERMAN DECORATED

Red Cross Order For  
Mr. C. Kroeger

The German Charge d'Affairs, Em-  
bassy Councillor M. Fischer, has  
arrived in Hongkong from Chungking  
on his way to Shanghai.

To-day, the Charge d'Affairs in the  
German Consulate-General, and in  
presence of the Consul-General, Mr.  
H. Gipperich and the local leader of  
the National Socialist Party, Mr. M.  
Hess, handed the recently awarded  
Cross of Merit of the German Red  
Cross Order to Mr. Christian Kroeger  
of Messrs. Carlowitz and Co.

It will be recalled that Mr.  
Kroeger was awarded the decoration  
in recognition of his services in con-  
nection with the International Safety  
Zone in Nanking during the last  
months of last year and the first  
months of 1938.—Trans-Ocean.  
(Further Late News on  
Page 14.)

## 149 Die In Japanese Air Raid on Nanchang

Nanchang, Nov. 1.

One of the severest air raids in Nanchang was staged by 18  
Japanese planes yesterday.

Altogether 149 civilians were killed  
and 163 wounded during the wan-  
ton attack. Shops and residences  
demolished totalled 490.  
At least 800 bombs were rained in-  
discriminately over the city, reduc-

ing the once thriving and densely-  
populated sections such as Chung-  
shan Road, Chungcheng Road,  
Kuohwo Road, and Huangchihang,  
Lingching and Fukuhang to a  
shambles.—Central News.



## Woman Lied To Customs, Fined £100

MRS. Sylvia Margaret Wills, of Park-street, Mayfair, pleaded guilty at Croydon recently to being knowingly concerned in a fraudulent attempt to evade Customs duties on a camera at Croydon Airport.

She was fined £100, with £3 3s. costs. Another summons alleging that she made a false declaration that the camera was a present from her husband was withdrawn.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, prosecuting, said that on June 6 Mrs. Wills arrived at the airport and said that she had nothing to declare. In a bottom drawer of a trunk a camera was discovered. Mrs. Wills stated that she had it with her when she left, and had received it in this country from her husband as a Christmas present.

### "NOT THE TRUTH"

Following inquiries, however, Mrs. Wills went to the airport on June 30, accompanied by her solicitor, and stated that the camera had been purchased on her behalf at St. Moritz and that all she had said before was lies.

She said that it had been paid for on her hotel bill, and she thought it was purchased in February. The camera was left in Paris and was subsequently brought to England by a friend who was now in the United States.

Later she said she was certain the duty had not been paid on it.

Mr. Stephenson added that Mrs. Wills explained that she took the camera with her to Le Touquet at Whitton. She was asked for an explanation of the various statements she had made, and in reply she said: "I am afraid I am not particularly truthful. Now I was asked about it I was in a bit of a spin. I had had a rotten journey and was very tired."

Mr. Colin Duncan, defending, said that it was true the camera was a Christmas present from Mrs. Wills's husband and was purchased at St. Moritz and imported here by a friend of Mrs. Wills. She did not, however, desire to cover herself by saying that she thought the duty had been paid.

### "TOOK CAMERA"

Later Mrs. Wills went away for a week-end to Le Touquet, and she took the camera with her, but did not use it. There was not the slightest attempt to conceal it at Croydon. The question of smuggling the camera into England did not enter Mrs. Wills's mind.

On June 6 Mrs. Wills had had a rough passage. She was fatigued and exhausted and under great stress. She was of unimpeachable character and had never been in any trouble before.

## Stand Up To Blackmail, Lawyers Say

A petition, signed by 181 lawyers, urging the Government to join in a "collective stand for the rule of law," was handed in at 10, Downing Street recently.

Three barristers, Lieut.-Colonel William Frederick Wright, Mr. P. R. D. Shufeldt and Mr. John Platts Mills, presented the petition, which bore the signatures of barristers, solicitors and members of the General Council of the Bar.

It asked the Government to reconsider its policy and not to be a party to the dismemberment of a friendly State.

The signatories "view with deep alarm the apparent willingness of the Government to allow force alone to be the determining factor in the relationship between nations, and believe that peace can be assured in Europe only by a collective stand by Great Britain, France, the U.S.S.R., and Czechoslovakia in favour of the principles of justice and the rule of law."

Mr. Platts Mills said: "Our resolution urges the Government to save peace by making a firm stand against German blackmail. Lawyers know well that the only way to deal with a blackmailer is to stand up to him. We know, from professional experience, that the blackmailer is only formidable when he is faced with cowardice, and it seems to us that Britain must display courage in the present situation."

### A Ranching Life

Since the fall of Austria, Prince Starhemberg and his wife, the film actress Nora Gregor, with their baby son, have lived in a small house. With them has been a loyal servant, who works for them without pay. A wealthy friend of the Prince, Herr Fritz Mandle, the former owner of the Hirtenberg munitions factory, is negotiating for a large farm in South America, which Prince Starhemberg, who has expert agricultural knowledge, is to manage; for he has found that there is little hope of his discovering a means of existence in Europe.

He will travel as soon as his wife has fulfilled a film contract in Paris.



HIGHLAND WEDDING IN LONDON: Mr. John Williams Elliot Mackenzie, of the Seaforth, with his bride, Miss Valerie Margaret Dawes, after their marriage at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.

## Woman Clerk "Plunged" On the Dogs

A woman clerk who "plunged and plunged" at dog racing in endeavouring to get out of her difficulties was charged at Old Street police court recently with stealing £45 from her employers.

She was Mabel Hart (32), of Glengarry Road, East Dulwich.

It was stated that the amount involved was more than £1,000, and the police and the woman's employers, Messrs. Lugton and Co., of Shoreditch, suggested that there was a man behind the matter.

A detective said Hart's wages were £2 10s. a week. She had been with the firm ten years.

Her story was that she took the money on her own initiative, went dog-racing, and, endeavouring to get out of difficulties, "plunged and plunged."

### "VERY SORRY"

The officer added: "She says it is all her own fault, but I don't believe that. I can see no possibility of restitution."

Hart: "I can only say I am very sorry. I have done my best to help with the books."

Discharging her under the Probation of Offenders Act, Mr. Metcalfe said: "I suppose I really ought to make an example of you and send you to prison. On the other hand, if I did so, you would be ruined and it would be terrible for your people."

## Sentenced Men Freed After Wives' Plea

After being sentenced and taken to the cells recently at Old-street two men were saved from prison by their wives.

In one case the wife pleaded with the magistrate (Mr. Herbert Metcalfe) and in the other the man was released because his wife is expecting a baby.

The men were Julius Abrahams, aged 35, of Green-lanes, Harringway, and Henry Covill, aged 25, of Chevening-road, Brondesbury Park, both collector-salesmen. They pleaded guilty to embezzling 10s. 6d. and 14s. respectively belonging to their employers, Messrs. John Blundell, Ltd., City-road, Finsbury.

### ACTRESS'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY

Notice has been given at a London register office of the forthcoming marriage between the Hon. David Tennant and Miss Virginia Parsons, daughter of Miss Violet Tree, the actress. Mr. Tennant is described as a club manager and his age is given as 35. Miss Parsons is 21.

## Mothers Want Male School Head

Because there is a larger proportion of boys than girls at the school, many mothers are protesting against the appointment of a woman instead of a man as head teacher at Berkshire Road I.C.C. School, Bow, E.

"We have nothing against Miss Spender personally," Mrs. Hellens, one of the mothers, said. "She comes from Stoke Newington and has a fine record."

"But we think that boys should have a master, especially when it is a mixed school, as masters have better control over children."

Mr. Metcalfe: This firm seems to be constantly shot at although they pay their people well. It is all very well to offer to pay back the money, but the point is whether I have not a duty to the firm and the community."

He sentenced each man to three months' imprisonment in the second division.

Shortly afterwards Mrs. Abrahams was ushered into the witness-box.

### "GIVE HIM A CHANCE"

"Give him a chance," she pleaded. "I have a boy of 14 who doesn't know anything about it. My husband will repay every penny of the money."

Mr. Metcalfe: Do you mean to say that if your husband goes to prison it will affect the boy's future?—Yes, I shall have to take him away from school, and pay £5 if I do so. I have taken a house for three years, and if my husband is sent to prison I cannot carry on.

Mr. Metcalfe discharged Abrahams under the Probation of Offenders Act, and put him on his honour to repay the money.

Before the court rose, Sergeant Bowler told Mr. Metcalfe that Covill wished to make an application. Mr. Metcalfe: Is there any special reason?—Yes. Since being sentenced, he has informed me that his wife is expecting a child.

Covill was brought up, and Mr. Metcalfe said that he would discharge him under the Probation of Offenders Act on the understanding that he would make a proper and reasonable effort to repay the money embezzled.

## Girl's picture is only clue to 'lost' man

An unidentified Englishman who awoke one night recently lying injured by the roadside near Abbeville, Northern France, lay all the next day in hospital with nothing but photographs of a smiling girl he had found

in a pocket to help him to remember who he was or where he had come from.

Police tried to help by showing him visiting cards they had taken from another of his pockets.

They cut the seams of his coat and trousers, split the heels and cut away the welts of his shoes; examined his signet ring under a magnifying glass. They found nothing to guide them.

On the telephone to London from his hospital ward in Abbeville the man who doesn't know himself described what he called "the dream I am living in."

### "SEEMS LIKE A DREAM"

"I found myself on the grass verge of a road near here, with bruises on my legs and cuts on my head," said the Voice, "and hailed the first car I saw. It turned out to be the hospital ambulance, and they brought me straight here."

"But my memory goes back before all that . . . oh, yes . . . Let me think."

There was a pause, then the Voice, slowly, hesitatingly, took up the story again:—"I believe I spent about a week at St. Leonards-on-Sea before I took a day trip from somewhere to Boulogne. But everything I think I remember seems to me only like a dream."

"When I arrived at St. Leonards at a place called the West Marine Station, I believe, I bought a suitcase and a change of clothing. I put it on—a sports jacket, grey trousers,

brown suede shoes, and a shirt with black and red stripes.

"Then—I believe it was last Monday, but I'm not sure—I took a boat for Boulogne. The next thing I remember was staying a night at a place called Berck Plage. I had £35 or £40 in a wallet."

"When I woke up last night the wallet and the money were gone. I recognise nothing that was in my pockets."

### BATHING PICTURE

One card bore the words: "Gerardtzen, Berlin. Wittenau Blumenweg 23"; another, "Mrs. A. Shrubba Hordan hotel belonging to A. and P. Wood."

Then there was a photograph of the unknown man himself, in a bathing costume, another of him with his arm linked with that of an attractive, smiling girl in a summer frock. A third showed the girl by herself.

"That girl is my only chance of discovering who I am," said the Voice. "I feel I ought to know her face. Obviously she is some one dear to me."

"I've had to laugh to-day. They've treated me like a spy. It reminded me of the films. They cut every bit of my shoes, looking for secret hiding places."

"When they ask me about names there is one that comes into my head, for no reason whatever—Peter Eccleson. I have not the slightest reason for believing that's my name."

Mr. George Mash, of Abbeville, who acted as interpreter during the interrogation of the unknown man, said: "The police are baffled. The man does seem to be trying to remember what has happened to him."

## 'Trained Sons In Crime'

A white-haired man with an international record of crime stood in the dock at Clerkenwell Police Court recently with one of his five sons and heard a detective allege that he had trained his family in crime.

Charles Wolfe, aged 65, a traveller, of Sireatham-hill, Streatham, and Henry Wolfe, aged 29, of the same address, were charged with being concerned in attempting to steal £150 by means of a trick from Alfred Clyde Boswell, of Taranaki, New Zealand.

Mr. Walter Hedley, K.C., sentenced the father to six months' hard labour and the son to four months' hard labour.

Mr. W. T. Ricketts, defending, submitted that the case ought not to succeed because, in the circumstances, no attempt at a trick could have been successful. Boswell was in touch with the police.

### "MANOEUVRED BY POLICE"

"I suggest the whole thing was being manoeuvred by the police to try to get a conviction," said Mr. Ricketts. "Under police schooling, he was trying to trick these men, and that is not the sort of thing that ought to be encouraged."

Detective-Sergeant Gowan said that Charles Wolfe was a member of a family of convicted confidence tricksters.

"He is a persistent criminal, and has never been known to do any work. He is very well known as a confidence trickster, and an associate of racecourse thieves. He travels in liners between this country, the United States, Australia, and New Zealand, committing thefts by means of confidence tricks. There is no doubt that he has been responsible for the training of his family in crime."

"He has obtained large sums of money from Colonial visitors to this country who have declined to take any action because they were returning to their homes."

"He is a menace to foreign and Colonial visitors, and the sums of money which have been obtained by this family through confidence tricks have amounted to many thousands of pounds."

Referring to the son, Sergeant Gowan added, "He has been convicted on two occasions. He has four brothers, all of whom have been convicted of confidence tricks."

"Mr. Boswell deserves the thanks of the people of this country," said Mr. Hedley, "by reason of the fact that, being on a visit here, when it must have been exceedingly inconvenient for him, he put himself to the trouble of doing public service by assisting the police in bringing these men to justice."

Mr. Ricketts protested against the reference to other members of the family who were not before the court as being introduced to prejudice Henry Wolfe.

Mr. Hedley: Perhaps it is in his favour as showing that he seems to have been brought up to this.

## Pilot Tells of Blind Spot Crash in Mid-Air

Pilot Officer Van Menz recently told an inquest jury how he struggled to bring R.A.F. aeroplane out of a spin after a mid-air collision with another machine at Stamford, Lincolnshire, on Thursday.

The inquest was on Miss Violet Mary Russell, aged 22, of Lancaster-road, Stamford, who was killed when the blazing wreckage of Pilot Officer Van Menz's machine fell on her parents' house.

"I was travelling with the sun behind me and the other machine was presumably straight out below me," he said. "I think one of his wings struck me."

"My machine immediately fell spinning. I tried to correct the spin, but could get no response from the control, and decided to take to my parachute."

### "SAW NOTHING"

Det. Sergeant Humberstone said that he found the aeroplane in flames at the back of a house which was on fire. Someone said, "The daughter's in the bathroom," and he entered, but could see no one.

After the fire had been put out he found Miss Russell's body under the wreckage, so charred as to be unrecognisable.

Flying Officer John Eric James Singh said he was piloting the other machine at a height of about 1,500ft. He was flying into the sun, and had neither seen nor heard any other craft until he felt the impact. He assumed that he was below Van Menz.

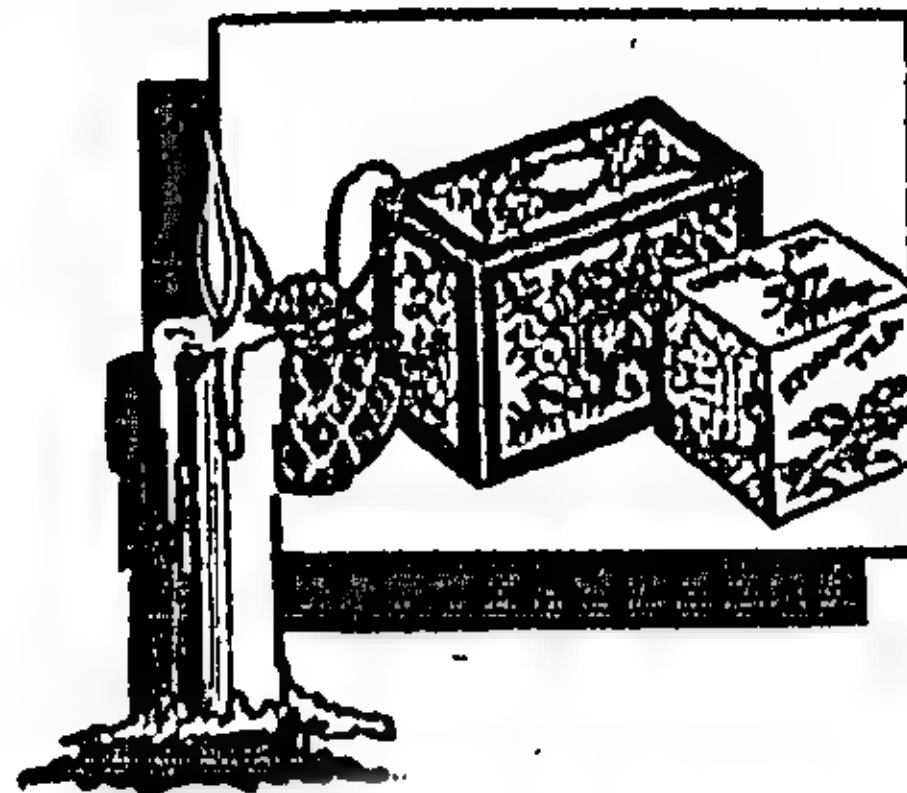
Wing Commander D. V. Carnegie, commanding officer at Wittering R.A.F. station, stated that the engine of Van Menz's plane rather obscured the pilot's view, and the other machine travelled into this blind spot.

The jury returned a verdict of Accidental Death.

They added a rider "that, in view of the evidence on the subject of limitation of visibility, a recommendation be forwarded to the proper authorities with a view to the elimination of flying exercises over Stamford."

### CHINA ASSOCIATION DINNER

The Annual Dinner of the China Association is this year to be held on Monday, December 5 at Grosvenor House, Park Lane. The charge for the dinner, including light wines, or whisky and soda is £1. 1s. 6d. per head.



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R2510—Chanson Indoue (Song of India). Pizzicato Waltz . . . . . GEORGE BOULANGER & HIS ORCH.  
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# HOW TWO DETERMINED WOMEN GOT THEIR WAY

## One by Sitting In a Hole

Trowbridge.  
Was ever woman in such a hole as Mrs. C. Parkins, of Rutland Crescent, recently? Here is her story:

"We are purchasing this house, and the huge telegraph poles they are putting up in Rutland Crescent are unsightly and ugly.

"My husband and I both refused permission to a representative of the G.P.O. telephone department for a pole to be erected on the pavement outside our house.

"But while we were having breakfast G.P.O. telephone men started digging there. My husband, a railway guard, had to go to work, but I determined to stop that pole going up.

### THEY GAVE IT UP

"I took my husband's garden spade and shovelled the earth and clay back into the hole as fast as the workmen could throw it out. I kept pace with them, and at last they downed tools and decided to send in S.O.S. to the Trowbridge Postmaster.

"When they left the pit I jumped in and remained on guard for nearly three hours. The Postmaster arrived and I got out when he guaranteed that no man would dig while I was out.

"We went into the house and the Postmaster promised that my objection should be dealt with by the proper tribunal."

Round one to Mrs. Parkins. Later a high Post Office official inspected the hole and ordered it to be filled in at once.

Commander Hugh V. King, R.N., and his bride, the former Miss Brenda G. Billings, who were married at St. John's Cathedral last Friday afternoon.—  
King's Studio.



German "did miracle" for British soldier

## Operation Saved His Life—and Killed Him

Ipswich.  
A "Miracle" operation by a German surgeon twenty-two years ago saved the life of William Snowden, a captured British soldier; now it has resulted in his death.

Snowden, who lived at Bromeswell, Suffolk, was shot through the head in France in 1916, when he was twenty-four. German soldiers found him in no-man's-land.

The German surgeon to whom he was taken removed part of Snowden's skull, and grafted on a piece of his own skin to complete the operation.

When Snowden came home after the armistice, English doctors were amazed at the operation and its success.

### CAR SKIDDED

Snowden was able to take up work as a jobbing gardener. He was able to drive a car.

Two days ago his car skidded on a wet road. He got a bump on the top of his head—just where the piece of bone was removed twenty-two years ago.

## FOOTBALL FAN'S FOLLY

Excitement at the Aston Villa-Brentford match at Villa Park recently proved too much for Jack Francis, 40-year-old bricklayer—the spectator who ran on the field.

Francis pleaded guilty at Birmingham Police Court to a charge of committing a disorderly act. He was bound over for eight months.

Mr. G. A. Butler, for the Villa Club, said there were nearly 50,000 spectators at the ground and 45 police officers on duty.

"After about 35 minutes, Biddlestone, the Villa goalkeeper, was called upon to save a shot, and before he was able to clear he was approached by one of the Brentford forwards, who either charged him or obstructed him, with the result that the referee blew his whistle and ordered a free kick to the Villa.

### PLAYERS STOPPED HIM

"At this moment, defendant, who was in the crowd at the back of the Villa goal, climbed the railings and ran on the pitch, gesticulating wildly.

"Whether his object was to attack a Brentford player or simply to make a protest will not be known, for he was impeded by the Villa defenders and removed by police officers."

Mr. Butler read a statement in which Francis said: "I do not know what came over me. It was in the excitement. I like to see clean football and I kicked him when he was down."

"There was a great deal of publicity attendant on this incident," Mr. Butler said, "because immediately after defendant had been removed a small penknife was picked up by a Brentford player, who handed it to the referee.

"Inquiries make us believe that the presence of the knife is capable of innocent explanation."

## ONE BY SAVING FOR HER SON

Determined to get her only son back from Australia, a widow saved every penny she could, fellow villagers helped by whist drives, dances and sales and recently the man reached Tilbury.

In the village of Hedley Hill, Dunham, young George Charlton will learn all about her struggle from his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Charlton.

A pleasant, bronzed man of 27, on board the Orient liner Orama, in which he had travelled from Sydney, he said that it was "the greatest puzzle in the world" how he had got here.

HE WAS ILL AND "BROKE"  
One day recently he had come in ill, homesick and "broke" from the bush to see if there were any letters

from home. There was just one, and it contained a ticket to London from a steamship company.

"I had no idea who sent it," he said. "My mother and I had dreamed about that ticket for years, but we were both without funds."

His mother will tell him how for years she saved every penny until she had got £5 together; and then how the village people did the rest—£51 in all was raised.

Mr. Charlton emigrated to Australia when 10, but bad luck dogged him. He was injured while riding and had seven operations, with months in hospital.

Home, mother and a job Mr. Charlton considers the best things in a man's life. Now he has the first two. And he hopes soon to find the third.

He tipped a little of the fluid on the back of his hand.

He said, "It is turning brown and it burns a bit." Budd did not taste the whisky.

About four minutes later Mrs. Newlands entered the bedroom.

She was wearing a green overall and she lay down on the bed.

She looked worried and rather pale. He remarked, "Surely you have not been drinking this, have you, Mrs. Newlands?" She replied, "No."

He asked Newlands if he would like to see a doctor, but he said: "I will be all right."—Budd brushed some "frothy stuff" off Newlands' goat.

TURNED BACK  
Newlands then left with him in his car, but he turned back as Newlands appeared to be ill.

On the Sunday morning he went to St. Bartholomew's Hospital to offer a blood transfusion.

Mrs. Newlands was at her husband's bedside. She said, "I don't think he will last much longer."

Mr. McClure: Was she in great distress?—No.

Mr. Healy: As a matter of fact you did not have to give the blood transfusion because Mrs. Newlands had already given one for her husband?—I did not know that then, but I know it now.

And you know that she offered herself?—Yes.

Mr. Riley agreed that Newlands thought his wife was ill that afternoon.

"SHUT HIM UP"  
Cross-examined by Mr. Daybell, Riley said that up to three months ago he owned a public-house which Mrs. Newlands visited, and he was once introduced to Budd there.

He spoke to Mr. Newlands about Budd, and Mr. Newlands "shut him up," saying that Budd was a friend.

He knew that at the flat Mrs. Newlands had a bath just after 2 p.m. After she had the bath he heard that she had been sick.

He did not know if Budd had a bath after her.

## BROKE CANE ON CHILD

Smorhith was accused of assaulting his daughter Grace, aged 11 years.

Mr. Henry William Wilson, an inspector of the N.S.C.C., said that when interviewed Smorhith said, "Who has told you this? Has it been Mrs. Craig?"

"I TOLD NO LIES"  
He added: "Grace tells lies. I have threatened and threatened her. I hit her because she had been telling lies. I told Mrs. Craig 'I would hit her. I hit her about twice with the cane and it broke.'"

The girl was present, said the inspector, and she said, "No, you hit me more than that and I had not told lies, daddy."

Mrs. Ethel May Craig, of Leswin-road, Stoke Newington, said that she saw marks on the girl, and later spoke to Smorhith, who said, "This is through that—I will break her back."

Mr. McClure produced a quarter

## Blood Offer Story In City Poison Case

## DYING MAN'S WIFE FIRST TO HELP

His offer of a blood transfusion for a dying friend, only to find that the man's wife had already volunteered, was described by a motor-driver witness in the City flat murder charge at the Mansion House recently.

Horace Budd (29), single, described as an engineer, of Hacton Drive, Hornchurch (Essex), and Elsie Rose Newlands (39), whose address was given as Temple Chambers, E.C., are charged with murdering the woman's 40-year-old husband, Francis Cyril Newlands, by the administration of poison on August 20.

Newlands the steward of a block of offices and flats known as Temple Chambers, died in hospital on August 21.

The Lord Mayor (Sir Harry Twoford) adjourned the hearing.

It has been stated by the prosecution that Budd was a friend of the Newlands, and had gone to the flat on August 20 taking with him articles for soldering an urn, including spirits of salt.

"MY GREATEST FRIEND"  
It was alleged that the poison which caused Newlands' death was spirits of salt, and that it was placed in some whisky which he drank.

Mr. G. B. McClure prosecuted; Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C., appeared for Mrs. Newlands; and Mr. William Daybell represented Budd.

Mr. Cecil Albert Riley, motor driver, of Debarborough Gardens, Victoria, said he had seen Budd at the Newlands' flat as a visitor since about three months ago.

He gathered that Budd was a friend. He (Riley) had known Newlands for three years.

"VERY JOCLULAR"  
Mr. McClure: Are you able to say whether Budd was a particular friend of Mr. or Mrs. Newlands?—Mrs. Newlands.

Mr. Riley said that Newlands used to keep his whisky in his bedroom and when he wanted whisky he said: "Excuse me a moment," left the room and went there.

On August 20 he visited the flat about 1.30 p.m. and had a meal. Newlands was very jovial.

Budd passed the dining-room door going towards the bedroom while he (Riley) was in the dining room.

Budd returned in two or three minutes.

Newlands was going with him to look for a flat and after lunch went into his bedroom.

"The next I heard was a shout from Mr. Newlands: 'Cecil, come quick,'" said Mr. Riley.

"I went to the bedroom and found Mr. Newlands sitting on the side of the bed with a handkerchief to his mouth.

"He was pointing to a bottle of whisky on the chest of drawers and said: 'What is the matter with that whisky?'"

Mr. McClure produced a quarter

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## TRAFFIC IN GIRLS

### Two Women Are Charged

Jearing of the case against two Northern Chinese women charged with trafficking in women and girls, was continued before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendants are Chu Po-chu, 40, married woman, and Chau Lo-tai, 42, widow, who are separately charged on two counts of trafficking in women and girls for the purpose of prostitution, two counts of harboring such girls, and two counts of exercising control over the girls. The prosecution alleged that the girls had been sold to the defendants, and after practicing prostitution for some time in Swatow, continued their profession in Hongkong under the control of the defendants.

Mr. J. D. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios represented the defendants.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Remedios yesterday, Chau Ma-lai, one of the girls, said that when she was first sold to Chau Lo-sam, it was to act as a dancing girl, but Chau forced her to practise prostitution in Swatow, where she was registered as a prostitute. Prior to the registration she had practised prostitution. Her first customer in Swatow was a merchant, and witness was brought to him in a hotel by Chau.

Such a practice, she declared, had never appeared to her, and she was unwilling to go on with it, but was forced to by Chau. She denied that after their first visit to Hongkong, they had returned to Swatow because Chau told her prostitution was not allowed in the Colony. She was never told that, she said. After returning from Swatow the second time, a dancing master named Leung Tak-po was engaged by Chau to teach her dancing, and witness needed at the Kwangchow and China amatorium ballrooms. She did not earn enough money at these places, and then obtained work as a guide in the Leung Yau Escort Bureau. As a guide, witness said, she worked under a woman called Mrs. Wong.

### Jewellery Presentation

Mr. Remedios: You practised prostitution when you became a guide, without the knowledge of Chau Lo-sam?—She knew it and she received the money I earned in my way.

I put it to you that the proceeds of prostitution were kept by Mrs. Wong.—No.

On the day you left the Bureau, you came to see Mrs. Wong and you phoned while she was there and asked to pay her \$500 in Shanghai money to be released from your way?—Yes.

Where could you get the money if you had not practised prostitution on a day?—From my private jewellery. Where could you get the money buy the jewellery?—It was presented to me by customers in Swatow.

I put it to you that the \$500 you offered to pay Chau was money belonging to you in the hands of Mrs. Wong, with whom you were working in conjunction?—No. Where is the jewellery now?—I turned it into money.

Where is the money?—I put it in friends' house. Mrs. Wong?—No, a friend's. On being further pressed, witness said that she had not really had the money but had intended to borrow it.

It was put to her that this was untrue and that the money was in Mrs. Wong's possession, but Mr. Prentiss objected saying that witness had already answered this question. Mr. Remedios asked if Mrs. Wong was to be called, and it was revealed that she had gone to Shanghai.

Mr. Remedios again put it to the witness that she had had \$500 which was in Mrs. Wong's hands and alleged that the money was the proceeds of prostitution, but the girl denied this.

When asked if it were true that the most she had earned in one day as a guide was \$2, she declared that she had sometimes earned \$20 a day.

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## WHOLESALE PRICES

### GENERAL DOWNWARD TREND DURING THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) release for publication the following index numbers of wholesale prices in the Colony of Hongkong during the third quarters of 1938, 1937 and 1936, and the full years of 1937 and 1936.

The index numbers have been constructed from declarations furnished to the Statistical Office by importers and exporters, the year 1922 being taken as a base.

|                        | 1922=100 | 3rd Qr. 1938 | 3rd Qr. 1937 | 3rd Qr. 1936 |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Foodstuffs             | 1036     | 1037         | 1030         | 1035         |
| Textiles               | 1133     | 1302         | 1131         | 1385         |
| Metals and Minerals    | 994      | 1177         | 1061         | 1208         |
| Miscellaneous Articles | 1072     | 1461         | 1084         | 1554         |
| Average                | 1025     | 1244         | 1012         | 1304         |

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| Foodstuffs               | 1036     | 1037         | 1030         | 1035         |
| Beef                     | 1214     | 1454         | 1301         | 1410         |
| Eggs                     | 1011     | 1080         | 1040         | 1066         |
| Flour (Wheat)            | 930      | 1077         | 933          | 1187         |
| Flour (Maize)            | 1044     | 1412         | 1060         | 1434         |
| Salt Fish                | 976      | 1000         | 983          | 1217         |
| Fruits, Fresh            | 2562     | 3100         | 2912         | 3157         |
| Lard                     | 1122     | 1462         | 1161         | 1533         |
| Milk (Condensed)         | 1095     | 1156         | 1076         | 1185         |
| Mutton                   | 1077     | 1637         | 1758         | 1924         |
| Onions                   | 944      | 949          | 970          | 1228         |
| Peanut Oil               | 1313     | 1512         | 1381         | 1556         |
| Pork                     | 973      | 1510         | 958          | 1718         |
| Potatoes                 | 880      | 1028         | 725          | 832          |
| Poultry                  | 922      | 1247         | 904          | 1397         |
| Rice (Broken)            | 1030     | 1330         | 1131         | 1371         |
| Rice (White)             | 1063     | 1235         | 1121         | 1204         |
| Sugar (Raw)              | 718      | 922          | 696          | 970          |
| Vegetables (Dried, etc.) | 555      | 561          | 527          | 519          |
| Vermicelli               | 847      | 1124         | 840          | 1343         |

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| Textiles                      | 1133     | 1302         | 1131         | 1385         |
| Cotton Yarn                   | 1050     | 1285         | 1005         | 1296         |
| Cotton (Dyed Plain)           | 609      | 862          | 551          | 812          |
| Woolins (Dyed Figured, Plain) | 692      | 1092         | 889          | 1152         |
| Shirtings (Whit 40/43 yards)  | 503      | 695          | 494          | 698          |
| Hemp (Manila)                 | 1400     | 1862         | 1435         | 2079         |
| Gunny Bags                    | 1978     | 2145         | 2111         | 2200         |
| Hessian Cloth                 | 900      | 903          | 1730         | 905          |
| Silk Piece Goods              | 689      | 632          | 733          | 562          |
| Silk Yarn (Artificial)        | 205      | 270          | 206          | 277          |
| Blankets (Wool & Union)       | 1006     | 1136         | 1114         | 1225         |
| Flannels                      | 2162     | 2741         | 1692         | 2789         |
| Suitings and Tweeds (Woolen)  | 615      | 898          | 693          | 926          |

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| Brass Sheets           | 1450     | 1450         | 1040         | 1228         |
| Yellow Metal Sheathing | 1039     | 1459         | 1040         | 1228         |
| Coal                   | 850      | 1077         | 854          | 1052         |
| Iron and Steel Bars    | 1084     | 1637         | 1138         | 1853         |
| Iron and Steel Nails   | 804      | 1328         | 804          | 1564         |
| Iron and Steel Plates  | 1750     | 2319         | 1814         | 2501         |
| Lead (Pig)             | 1489     | 2140         | 1416         | 2096         |
| Aluminium              | 408      | 357          | 410          | 545          |
| Oil Fuel               | 1484     | 1763         | 1558         | 1769         |
| Lubricating Oil        | 706      | 747          | 709          | 705          |
| Petrol                 | 324      | 397          | 353          | 407          |
| Tin                    | 2001     | 2603         | 1992         | 2829         |

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| Miscellaneous       | 1072     | 1461         | 1084         | 1554         |
| Cement              | 404      | 463          | 382          | 423          |
| Charcoal            | 324      | 331          | 308          | 316          |
| Feather (Duck)      | 1102     | 1967         | 1156         | 1265         |
| Firewood            | 742      | 932          | 739          | 936          |
| Hardwood            | 800      | 868          | 826          | 884          |
| Hide (Cow)          | 2083     | 3228         | 2033         | 3420         |
| Hide (Buffalo)      | 1254     | 2114         | 1157         | 2278         |
| Leather (Sole)      | 1010     | 1505         | 1002         | 1554         |
| Paper (Chinese)     | 500      | 767          | 575          | 740          |
| Rattans             | 1115     | 1504         | 1123         | 1622         |
| Saltpeetre          | 857      | 1076         | 948          | 1209         |
| Softwoods           | 1922     | 1404         | 1005         | 1413         |
| Soda Ash            | 813      | 811          | 811          | 1113         |
| Sulphuric Acid      | 829      | 1023         | 875          | 877          |
| Sulphate of Ammonia | 633      | 649          | 632          | 717          |

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## DOCKYARD THEFTS

### Workmen at Taikeo Given Prison Sentences

Sentence of 10 weeks' hard labour was imposed on two Taikeo Dockyard workmen by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when they admitted stealing property from the Dockyard. The defendants were Wong Tai, 22, who stole a tin of white paint, and Chan Tam, 30, who took 3 lbs. of brass turnings. Both men had previous convictions.

Another man, Li Yu, 25, unemployed, who stole 7 lbs. of red lead powder from the Dockyard, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Lance-Sergeant W. Campbell presided.

## ACCIDENT SEQUEL

### Motor Cycle Driven Without Permission

An accident on Island Road near Stanley on the early morning of October 9, when a motor cycle crashed, causing injuries to two Chinese, led to the appearance of the driver of the cycle, Luk Tak-wing, a 20-year-old student, before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with driving the cycle without the owner's permission.

The cycle belonged to Mr. S. C. Liu, of 8 Fort Street, and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., appeared in Court on his behalf.

Luk, who appeared on remand, pleaded guilty to the offence through his solicitor, Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

After considering the circumstances of the case, said Mr. Remedios, he had advised his client that the only plea he could make was one of guilty, and he would therefore place before the Court the extenuating circumstances under which the offence was committed.

Luk was formerly the owner of the cycle, but had sold it to a European, who subsequently resold it to Mr. Liu. On the evening of October 8, Luk was in the company of a man named Cheng Tick, and Cheng allegedly told Luk that he was the present owner of the cycle. He also told Luk that he had to see a girl, and asked Luk to accompany him. Cheng drove the cycle, with Luk sitting on the pillion, to Aberdeen to meet the girl. After waiting for some time, Luk said he could not wait any longer as he had to go home to his mother, and it was then that he drove the cycle and met with the accident.

### Story too Fantastic

It was not a question of the defendant shielding himself behind another man's act, said Mr. Remedios, but whether his Worship believed the defendant's story, or whether his story was too fantastic. Luk had admitted that he was not the owner of the cycle, and knew it was wrong to drive the cycle without the owner's permission, but had been enticed to commit the offence on the statement by Cheng that he was the owner.

Luk, continued Mr. Remedios, had suffered personal bodily injury besides suffering mental distress through being detained for so long in custody, and he submitted that that was sufficient punishment for a man of Luk's age.

Defendant had a licence to drive, and having formerly been the owner of the cycle, was fully conversant with the controls. How the accident happened, Mr. Remedios did not know, but it was possibly due to some unforeseen circumstances.

Mr. Brooks disagreed with what Mr. Remedios said. His instruction were that Cheng had never said he was the owner of the cycle, and in fact did not know how to drive a cycle. His information was that Luk and Cheng went to Mongkok to see Luk's sister, and stayed at her place until 1 p.m. returning to Hongkong, Luk suggested to Cheng that they go dancing, and outside the Lido Dance Hall, saw the cycle, which Luk recognized as formerly belonging to him. He tried to start it, but failed. After an hour at the Dance Hall, they took the cycle and drove to Aberdeen, with Luk at the controls.

### Serious View Asked

Mr. Brooks pointed out that there had been a large number of such offences occurring in the Colony, and asked that a serious view be taken of the case, saying that the complainant had suggested the cycle to the extent of \$500.

Replying to his Worship, Traffic-Sergeant W. Campbell said that Luk sold his cycle about two months ago. The defendant was in possession of a driving licence.

Remarking that he would allow the defendant the option of a fine, his Worship imposed a fine of \$250, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

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## DEATH OF MRS. J. R. SUTTER

Mrs. Millicent Sutter, an old Hongkong resident and one of the Colony's best known pianoforte teachers, died at the Queen Mary Hospital last night. Mrs. Sutter had been in poor health for some years and went to hospital a fortnight ago. She died following an operation.

Mrs. Sutter came to Hongkong as a child with her parents and brother, Mr. W. H. B. Muskett, of Kowloon Tong, and some years ago was a well known concert performer.

She leaves a widow, Mr. J. R. Sutter, of the Pharmacy, and two sons, Jack, a popular flautist at local concerts, and Tom, of the Central British School.

The funeral will pass the Mount at 5 p.m. to-day.

## LATE MR. MA WING-CHAN

### Large Gathering at Funeral Service Yesterday

Many prominent Chinese business men and friends were present at the funeral of Mr. Ma Wing-chan, Director of the Sincere Company Limited, which took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday.

The late Mr. Ma, who was 70, died at his residence in Kennedy Road on Saturday night. Mr. Ma was a generous benefactor of a number of missionary and charitable works, and at the funeral yesterday the choir of the Hop Yit Church was in attendance, while the service opened with a hymn sung by a party of 20 blind girls from the Blind Girls' Home in Pokfulam.

The service was conducted in the Cemetery Chapel by the Right Rev. Bishop Mok Sau-tang, of Canton, and the Rev. Tsang Yan-lop. Prayers were offered by Pastor Yang Ting-chung, while the scripture was read by the Rev. Ho Sun-yue. Other clergy who assisted were the Rev. Tsang Koon-choi, while the Rev. Lee Kau-yun spoke on the deceased's conduct with the Chinese Church in Hongkong.

The chief mourners at the funeral were the late Mr. Ma's two sons, Ma Wai-mun and Ma Wai-kwong; three daughters and 12 grand-children. Others present included Messrs. Shing Koon-sung, ex-Manager of the Sincere Company; Mr. Chan Hor, Manager of the China Emporium; Choy Hing, Director of the Sun Company; G. Goekhin, Director of the Wing On Company; Kwok Lok, Manager of the Wing On Company; and Cheung Kai-sing, Manager of the On Lok Yuen Company; Messrs. Au Shi-chan, Wong Kam-ying, Chiu Mun-hing, W. N. Thomas Tam, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Messrs. Wan Yiu-sing, Hsu Lup-sam, Wong Wing-shun, Wong Mun-tat, Dr. S. W. Tsao, Messrs. Ko Koon-fan, K. C. Tsang, Cheung Kai-suen, Tam Woon-tong, Tsang Fung-chol, Chan Fung-chong, H. Hong Sing, Kwok Yau-tung, Frank Kwok, James Choa, Choy Cheung, Lee Ka-fun, Dr. Wong Chiu-chuen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lau Yuk-tong, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mrs. A. Woo, Dr. K. T. Woo, Rev. Edward Lee, Mrs. Kam Yuen-ming, Mrs. Ip Tui-sing, Miss S. Moritz, Miss O. Incker, and representatives of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

A large number of floral tributes were also sent.

## MR. C. W. JEFFRIES

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BEAR-GARDEN

BUSES

Children can be delightfully charming — and extremely irritating; and if we suggest that the first-named trait is more generally expressed when they are asleep, it is not necessarily a sign of cynicism. Rather is it an appreciation of the fact that as a child's charm is so dependent on individual personality, his boisterous spirits during waking hours create varying reactions upon less imaginative adults, whereas, when the youngster is asleep, one usually finds nothing but charm and beauty expressed.

All of which is leading to a vigorous protest against some of these "extremely irritating" traits mentioned earlier, and which are daily harassing passengers on certain Kowloon buses, as well as the bus conductors and drivers, whose lives, at the best of times, come within the confines of the Gilbertian policeman. The worst period is after some of the schools have adjourned for the tiffin recess, and the route chiefly afflicted is the No. 7. On these buses, crowd and crush hordes of young people, who, with their animal spirits giving no thought for others, sex or age, proceed to turn the buses into Bedlam, utilising the strap-hanging bar as a means of showing off their gymnastic ability, to play pranks on the conductors and drivers by interfering with the signal bell, and even, if the spirit moves them, to make free use of their feet on incoming and outgoing passengers.

The journey from Prince Edward Road corner to the Star Ferry, via Waterloo Road, can be, and often is, a nightmare for the more sober passengers, and quite frankly, it is high time this horse-play on public vehicles was stopped. If school-teachers, parents and bus company officials are not aware of the state of things, it is high time they made themselves acquainted with it. School-children, it is recognised, have the same right to travel in a bus as any other section of the community, even though they get their season tickets at reduced prices, and usually take up most of the seats, while older people have to stand. There is no serious complaint about this, but their privileges do not extend to making a 32-seater bus into a bear garden. Everyday the behaviour of some of the children is thoroughly reprehensible. Neither is the charge to be laid against one nationality only. English kiddies, as well as Chinese, share the stigma.

The most obvious corrective, of course, is to stop these undesirable elements from enjoying the privilege of season tickets, which somehow gives the idea that their possession also entitles the holders to behave just as they please. Unfortunately the solution is not so simple, largely because it is very difficult for a conductor to identify an offender. In any case his other duties would be constantly intruding. But there is no reason why the bus company should not take proper steps to correct this unpleasant daily feature by posting additional inspectors on the particular route between noon and 1 p.m., giving them authority to take the required action.

**BRITISH** sympathy goes out in generous measure to France as she stands by this fateful milestone in her long history. It is a duty binding upon all public men, on both sides of the Channel, who write or speak about the tremendous events of the last fortnight, to make sure that no words of theirs weaken the ties which unite our two countries. That would be the last and crowning service that could be rendered to the triumphant Nazi power.

If the French Republic and the British Empire were necessary to each other in days of war and in days of success, they are still more necessary in these times when conditions are so different. Above all, there must be no recrimination between the two countries whose future security and independence is more than ever bound up with their unity.

In both countries there has been the same admirable composure by the whole mass of the people as long as the period of strain lasted, and the same frank, spontaneous, natural expression of relief and joy on learning that they were to be spared the terrible ordeal for which they had braced themselves.

### FRANCE'S POWER OF RECOVERY

Everyone admired the smooth efficiency with which the French military machine was brought into complete preparedness, and the loyalty and patriotism which animated the millions of men who left their homes and peaceful occupations and planted themselves upon the frontiers of their land to face the worst that fate might have in store.

Equally reassuring was the sober confidence in which the Chiefs of the French Army found themselves able to confront their task, hampered though they were by the lamentable weakness in the air, which must on no account be overlooked.

France has sustained several heavy shocks within living memory, and has emerged from them all the stronger. There is indeed a recuperative power in free democracy which enables it, for all its improvidences, to rise like Antaeus after every contact with the earth. Nothing in history was more remarkable than the way in which France recovered her strength and confidence in the early years of this century, undaunted by the spectre of the heavy numerical preponderance of her warlike neighbour. It is in that spirit that the period which lies before us must now be traversed.

### NAZI COURSE IN DANUBE VALLEY

The changes which have taken place in Central Europe must certainly not be underestimated. The seizure of Austria, the ruin and neutralisation of Czechoslovakia, the collapse of the "Little Entente," the defection of Poland, and finally, the possible departure of Russia from the European system, lay open the path down the valley of the Danube to the Black Sea, without obstacle or hindrance, to exultant Nazidom.

Unless this danger leads Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia to realise how profoundly their position is affected, and draws from them new sources of strength and co-operation with another, it might well be that this great operation of ambition, this dream of European overlordship will be realised in fact if not in form without the firing of a single shot.

The position of all States outside the German system, and particularly that of France and England, will have to be adjusted to these new dominating facts.

### NO BREACH OF MILITARY PLEDGE

It would be affectation to deny that the whole basis of French foreign policy in Central and Eastern Europe has disappeared. On the other hand, no charge can be made against France of having broken her military engagement with Czechoslovakia. That promise did not become operative until the act of aggression was in fact perpetrated. It was the outbreak of an armed conflict which alone would have brought the French obligation into absolute being.

"Unbearable pressure" was brought by France and Great Britain upon the Czechoslovak Government, and beneath that pressure they bent and yielded.

It is certainly arguable that a great nation, the ally of a small country, has a right to bring pressure to bear upon that country within certain limits, in

order that very much larger interests should not be endangered. Nevertheless, if the Government of President Benes had refused to accept without due examination the terms thrust before them on Sept. 20, and had in consequence been attacked by Nazi Germany and had valiantly resisted the cruel and bloody onslaught, it would have made it imperative upon France to intervene, and upon Great Britain to go to the aid of France.

### INFLUENCE WITH SMALL COUNTRIES

Thus neither in form nor in reality can it be said that France has failed in her word. Still less, of course, can it be suggested that Great Britain, who had no special engagement with Czechoslovakia, and was bound only by the general obligations of the Covenant, is technically in default.

An injury has, however, been sustained by the prestige and authority of both the Western democracies which must woefully reduce their influence with small countries of all kinds. It will not be easy to regain the lost confidence.

All those statesmen in the minor countries of Europe who have consistently endeavoured to incline their policy towards the Nazi channels, who have pointed out the weakness of the democracies and the impediments to action provided by their parliamentary systems, are now, of course, vindicated. All those who have hitherto laboured with France and Britain, remembering the achievements and results of the Great War, who represented elements opposed to the totalitarian system, are proportionately stultified and discouraged.

### DETERIORATION TO BE FACED

This is true in Poland, in Rumania, in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Everywhere the temptation, and in some cases compulsion, to make the best terms possible with the one

Power which is ready to use brutal violence without scruple, will be potent. One can only hope that the German proverb, "The trees do not grow up to the sky" will operate, and that the reactions to the fate of Czechoslovakia may not be entirely one-sided.

Much will depend upon the attitude of the British and French Parliaments, and upon the new measures which they may consider necessary for meeting the grave deterioration in their positions.

It is no doubt heartbreaking to look back over the last few years and see the enormous resources of military and political strength which have been squandered through lack of leadership and clarity of purpose. There has never been a moment up to the present when a firm stand by France and Britain together with the many countries who recently looked to them would not have called a halt to the Nazi menace. At each stage, as each new breach of treaties was effected, timidity, lack of knowledge or foresight, have prevented the two peaceful Powers from marching in step.

Thus we have the spectacle of a handful of men, who have great nation in their grip, out-facing the enormously superior forces lately at the disposal of the Western democracies.

### HOPE FOR COURAGE AND REBUILDING

It is a crime to despair. We must learn to draw from our fortune the means of future strength. There must not lack in our leadership something of the spirit of that Austrian corporal who, when all had fallen into ruins about him, when Germany seemed to have sunk for ever into chaos, did not hesitate to march forth again the vast array of victorious nations, and has already turned the tables so decisively upon them. It is the hour, not of despair, but for courage and rebuilding; and that is the spirit which should rule us in the hour.

# FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE FUTURE FATE OF EUROPE

## Western Democracies' Loss of Prestige

## How Shaken Confidence May be Repaired

By the Right Hon. WINSTON CHURCHILL, M.P.

# When The Duke Of Kent Was In Hongkong

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that the Duke of Kent has been appointed Governor-General of Australia, in succession to Lord Gowrie, is of great interest to the whole of the British Empire.

The Duke and Duchess, who are extremely popular and well-liked at

Home, will receive a rousing welcome when they arrive in Australia.

The Duke was trained at Dartmouth for the navy. Like his father, he spent a number of years with the fleet afloat. His last naval appointment was as sub-lieutenant on the China Squadron flagship in Hong-

kong.

It was during the Duke's Commission that his father was seriously ill and the naval lieutenant was hastily summoned home, did not return to the navy, though still holds rank as lieutenant.

He was put to other spheres of usefulness. In addition, medical opinion was that his health was strong enough to continue his naval career.

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Maybe we oughta let Kelly run with the ball—his class voted him 'most likely to succeed'."

### Duke's Biography At a Glance

Born December 20, 1902, fourth surviving son of King and Queen.

Entered Royal Navy, after passing out of Dartmouth Naval College, September, 1916.

Served on China Station, and in Atlantic Fleet till retirement from Navy for health reasons in March, 1929.

Became Knight of the Garter on 21st birthday, and G.C.V.O. in 1924, in which year made Freeman of City of London.

Visited Prince of Wales' ranch in Canada in 1927.

Visited South Africa 1934. Married Princess Marina, in November, 1934.

Prince Edward born in October, 1935.

Princess Alexandra born in December, 1936.

Appointed Governor-General of Australia in October, 1938.



# DIED RECAUSE HE DREADED WAR

## He Fought, Could Not Forget

Cardiff.

His nerves shattered by his experiences in the last war, Mr. David Morris, stockbroker and former president of the Cardiff Stock Exchange, told friends he dreaded another. Recently he was found gassed by the kitchen oven at his home in Tydraw-road, Cardiff.

His body was found by a servant when she came downstairs to prepare breakfast. A friend said that Mr. Morris had never been able to forget his experiences on the battlefield, and was always talking about them. "The international crisis made him very depressed. He feared that war was going to break out again and that his son, who is of military age, would be involved," the friend said.

### KEEN ON BUSINESS

"Although he was one of the keenest business men in the docks he had a constant fight with ill-health. The Stock Exchange presidency was offered to him a year before he finally accepted and his sole reason for postponing was that he was unwell."

Mr. Morris, dapper and with a toothbrush moustache, was forty-five years old. He had no financial troubles.

Besides his son, who works in a London bank, there is a nine-year-old daughter.

This is the second tragedy in the firm of Gwilym Price and Co., in which he was the sole partner. The founder of it, Mr. Gwilym Price, a musician dropped dead in his office soon after the war.

## Posed As P.C.s In Hyde Park, Robbed Women

Court Charges

Grave offences in Hyde Park by two men who were said to have posed as police officers were alleged at Marlborough Street police court recently.

Con Maloney (23), of Fined Street, Paddington, and John Jones (21), of Barons Road, Tottenham, N., both labourers, and powerfully built men, were sent for trial at the Old Bailey.

They were charged with posing as police constables, robbing Margaret Ward, of her handbag and contents, value 25s., and using personal violence towards her. Maloney was also charged with using personal violence towards her. Maloney, causing bodily harm; both with assaulting May Smith with intent to rob her; and Maloney with indecently assaulting her and causing bodily harm.

The charge that they posed as police officers was adjourned sine die.

Mr. W. C. Sharpe, prosecuting, said: Both these men were obviously in Hyde Park with the intention of robbing whoever they could. Miss Smith and Miss Jones were together in the park just before 11 p.m. on September 17 when these two men came up.

**KNOCKED HIM DOWN** "They said nothing, and then represented they were police officers and ordered Maloney out of the park. Maloney hit him very hard and knocked him down. Jones stood by the woman Smith and Maloney came back and tried to get her handbag, and knocked her down."

"Smith managed to keep her handbag, but while she was lying on the ground he indecently assaulted her and she was badly knocked about."

"The prisoners were not arrested then, but about midnight Maloney spoke to Mrs. Ward and made a suggestion, which she declined. Maloney pushed Mrs. Ward and got her handbag. She saw him John Jones and hand something out of the handbag to him. Mrs. Ward spoke to a policeman and fortunately the two prisoners were chased and caught."

Miss Smith, a counter hand of Priory Park Road, Kilburn, corroborated this and said that when Maloney tried to push his finger down her throat she bit it.

## Bull Holds Up Traffic, Terrifies Town

For an hour recently a bullock raced through the streets of Plymouth, terrifying pedestrians, disorganising traffic, and frightening two families when it tried to enter their houses.

The animal was one of two which, apparently maddened by the smell of blood as they were being taken into a slaughterhouse, broke loose. One was captured a mile away by a driver who chased it in a car. The other covered four miles through the shipping centre to the fish market and on to the seaford before it was lassoed and shot.



Pressure of British and French governments on Czechoslovakia finally prevailed and kept the little republic from fighting against dismemberment. Up until the last minute Czechs were ready to battle German invasion. Here is a radio detachment of Czech Dragon Regiment No. 1 setting up a field station near the Hungarian border. A number of Czech reservist "specialists" have been called to the colours in view to the tense situation between Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

## Air Contracts Allegation "PALM-GREASING" MENTIONED, SAYS SQUADRON LEADER

A Squadron-Leader in the Royal Air Force alleged at Bow Street Police Court recently that a former colleague in the Service talked about "palm-greasing" when they were discussing the question of an Air Ministry contract.

Flight-Lieutenant (retired) Frederick John Sharer Short, of Park Road, Regent's Park, was committed for trial charged with unlawfully and corruptly offering money to Alfred Basil Woodhall as an inducement for doing an act in relation to the affairs of the Secretary of State for Air.

Short pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence. He was allowed bail in his own recognisances of £50.

Mr. Vincent Evans prosecuted and Mr. W. R. Perkins defended. Squadron-Leader Alfred Basil Woodhall said he was now engaged on staff duties at the Air Ministry.

Several years ago he became acquainted with Short while they were serving together in the Air Force.

### AN INTRODUCTION

Continuing, Squadron-Leader Woodhall said: "On August 10, I met him on my way back from lunch. He told me he was connected with a firm of contractors."

"On August 17, he telephoned and asked me if I had any money. I promptly replied 'No'."

"He then said: 'Would you like to make some?' and he said, 'It will be something that will not implicate you in any way. It will simply mean a matter of an introduction.'"

"He suggested an appointment. I reported to my superior officer, Captain Maynard, the Deputy Director, and, acting on his instructions, I kept the appointment."

"He started talking about the possibility of my introducing his firm, Whitehall Contractors, Limited, to some member of the Air Ministry's contract branch who would be willing to 'have his palms greased.'"

"This individual, if I found him, was to be prepared to open tenders for whatever contract was being applied for by his firm so that his firm could put in a lower tender."

"I was told that I would probably get about £3,000 if a contract for £20,000 was placed with his firm. It was also suggested that I could probably obtain expenses with a view to entertaining the supposititious contract branch man I was to find."

"I said it was outside my duty, and that I knew nobody who dealt with contracts, but I would consider it."

"Next morning, on my arrival at the Air Ministry, I reported to Captain Maynard."

"Later, the telephone rang, and I told the accused that the suggestion was quite out of the question. When he suggested that I should meet him again, I put up the receiver."

"He has rung me up at the Air Ministry on several occasions since then and I have always hung up the receiver."

In cross-examination, Squadron-Leader Woodhall said there was some conversation about "palm-greasing." He thought Short said many people had made money out of aircraft shares.

William Ernest Taylor, of Mada Road, Orpington (Kent), contractors, officer to the Director of Contracts, Air Ministry, said one firm on the contracts list was Whitehall Contractors, Ltd. I have nothing to do with them really. I am on the Stock Exchange."

### FURTHERMORE—

POSTAL traffic at Culbary, village of bachelors near Letterkenny, in Co. Donegal, has increased 400 per cent. since the young men let it be known that none of them could find a wife. English girls are responsible.

A recent postbag included letters from four widows, and one letter, with wild flowers pressed between the sheets of paper, asked for "four presentable bachelors" for four nurses from Buckinghamshire.

"Ardent Feminine" from Elstree wrote to say that she cannot milk cows, but she is willing to learn. All the letters received are being shared among Culbary's bachelors.

as a representative of Whitehall Contractors, Ltd.

**"£37,000 CONTRACT"**

He said he wished his firm to be invited to tender for some building work in connection with the Air Force expansion.

Taylor said he promised to look into the matter and would invite them, on the first suitable occasion, to submit tenders for competition.

Later the same day Short telephoned him and asked him to make an appointment to meet a director of the firm.

An appointment was fixed for August 16 at Short's suggestion.

On that date he saw Short and Mr. Knight, a director of the company, and he had a conversation with Mr. Knight in the presence of Short.

Mr. Knight said he was executing a contract for the War Office for about £37,000, and that he had been invited to tender for other contracts by the War Office, one being of the estimated value of £98,000 and another of £114,000.

**"RIDICULOUS"**

Taylor said he promised an early opportunity of issuing suitable invitations for tenders.

Cross-examined, Taylor said Short did say that his firm might have been approached to give tenders. Short then disclosed to him the name of his firm and told him who he was.

Detective-Sergeant William Bray, of New Scotland Yard, said that on September 21 he served a summons on Short, who, on reading it, said: "Ridiculous. I simply asked Woodhall whom I could approach in the Ministry for a contract for Whitehall Contractors, Ltd. I have nothing to do with them really. I am on the Stock Exchange."

## LINER ESCAPES DISASTER

Two big ships bearing down on one another in the gathering darkness... the shrill blasts of sirens... a hurried command... a last-minute change of course... and disaster averted by seconds.

This sea drama off the North Spanish coast was revealed recently when the Lamport and Holt steamer Vandyck (13,250 tons) returned to Liverpool after a cruise to the Atlantic Islands and Morocco.

The Vandyck was proceeding slowly in poor visibility when the Russian steamer Bessarabia loomed up ahead and blasted her signal that she was turning to starboard.

**"OUR ONLY CHANCE"** Quickly Captain Philip Symons, commander of the Vandyck, signalled that he too was turning to starboard.

Suddenly it was realised that the Bessarabia had altered her course to port and was bearing down at about 18 knots, straight for the bows of the Vandyck.

"There was only one chance of avoiding disaster," said Captain Symons recently, "for if we collided the Bessarabia would have split us asunder."

"I ordered my helmsman to give the Vandyck full starboard. We swung around and just managed to avoid a collision although the ships came within 50 ft. of each other, so close that we could plainly hear passengers talking on the other vessel."

The whole incident began and finished in less than four minutes.

**MASCOT WORKED!**

"Very few of my 320 passengers and 200 crew knew anything about it at the time."

"I don't mind telling you, though, that after that narrow escape I went to my cabin and gave an affectionate rub to my St. Christopher mascot, which worked harder for me in those four minutes than in the 40 years I have carried it."

When the Vandyck docked, a letter of appreciation and gratitude from the passengers was handed to Capt. Symons, with the intimation that plans were being made for a presentation to mark his skilful navigation and resource.

## Dive To Death In Mid-Atlantic

Over 100 passengers on the Canadian-Pacific liner Duchess of York, which docked at Liverpool recently, saw a West African youth make a mid-Atlantic plunge to death.

The man was James Owens, aged 21, a native of Sierra Leone, who had been taken off a West African steamer at Quebec and was being taken to Liverpool to be transferred to West Africa.

His strange behaviour aboard the Duchess of York resulted in Owens being placed under a guard, but while a cup of coffee was being poured out for him he escaped the vigilance of his guard, and flung himself into the sea.

"Man overboard" was called, and the ship was turned about, but there was no trace of the man.

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6.21 (a) Day Dreaming; (b) Mocking bird; (c) Stranger in Paree; (d) Snake Charming.

6.35 Record: Nymph Errand—Selection (Cole Porter); There's a Ring Around the Moon (Green); ... Piano Duets by Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green accompanied by Their Boy Friends; Broadway Melody Of 1938—Selection; ... Reginald Foort at the B. B. C. Theatre Organ.

6.44 (a) Now it can be told; (b) My walking stick; (c) Shadows on the Moon; (d) Waddlin' at the Waldorf.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.01 B.B.C. Recording—Vaudeville Programme.

Cast: Alexander and Mose; Charlie Coburn; Bransby Williams; Anona Winn; Tommy Handley; Lily Morris; The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra cond. by Henry Hall. Programme composed by Tommy Handley.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—Cello Recital by Ettore Pellegatti with Piano accompaniment by Lindsay A. Lafford.

1. (a) Lullaby (C. Scott); (b) The Swan (Saint-Saens); 2. Tarantelle (D. V. Goens); 3. Berceuse (A. Janacek); 4. Czardas (Fischer); 5. Andante (G. Mann); 6. Grande Valse de Concert (Grunzacher).

8.30 Songs by Lufsi Fort (Tenor). Don Pasquale—Serenata (Donizetti); Farewell, Mignon (Thomas); Ay, Ay, Ay (Peretz and Freire); Ideale (Gatti); Si Vous L'avez Compris (Donizetti); ... with Orchestral accompaniment.

8.45 Billy Mayerl at the Piano. Three Dances in Synopson (Mayerl): 1. English Dance; 2. Cricet Dance; 3. Harmonica Dance; Parade Of The Sandwich Board Men (Mayerl); Phil The Fluter's Ball (French-arr. Mayerl); ... (Vocalist: Billy Scott-Coomber); Nimble Fingered Gentleman (Mayerl).

9.00 Greta Keller (Vocal) and Ted Flo Rito and His Orchestra.

Trust in Me (Weber, Schwartz, Zerk); ... Greta Keller with Fred Hartley and His Quintet; Never Gonna Dance—Fox-Trot (from "Swing Time"); ... Ted Flo Rito and His Orchestra with vocal choruses; Muzzy Marcellino and Debutantes; Did You Mean It? (Dixon, Greer); ... Greta Keller with Fred Hartley and His Quintet; Night in Manhattan—Fox-Trot (from "The Big Broadcast of 1937"); Here's Love in Your Eye—Fox-Trot (from "The Big Broadcast of 1937"); ... Ted Flo Rito and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; When Learn French (Thompson); Would You (from "San Francisco"); Greta Keller with Orchestra; Follow Your Heart—Waltz (from the film); Magnolia in the Moonlight—Fox-Trot (from "Follow Your Heart"); ... Ted Flo Rito and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Stanley Hickman.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Drorak—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 95 ("The New World"). Played by The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

10.02 Songs by Maria Olzewska (Contralto).

The May Night (Brahms); Sapphic Ode (Brahms); ... with Piano accompaniment by George Reeves; None but the weary heart (Tchaikovsky); ... with Piano accompaniment by Karl Alwin.

Violin accompaniment by Del Deuber and Cello accompaniment by Franz Kvarda.

10.37 Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.

Played by the Stradivarius String Quartet.

11.00 Close Down.

## CROWN LAND SOLD

Bidding at Yesterday's Auction Keen

There was brisk bidding for Crown land yesterday when two lots were auctioned off at the offices of the Public Works Department before a large number of interested spectators.

The applicants for the lots were the eventual purchasers, but another lot, the largest offered and valued at \$34,793, was not bid for. This lot was situated at To Ka Wan Road.

An area of about 1,710 square feet, adjoining Inland Lot No. 4709 at King's Road, was sold to Mr. Mok L. Lung, No. 125, Connaught Road Central, for \$9,500. The upset price was \$5,130. Competition to secure the land was keen and it is understood that a commercial building will be built there.

The other land sold was Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4044 at Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung, with an area of 1,800 square feet and with an upset price of \$1,500. It was secured by Mr. Lee Y. Tong, for whom Messrs. Way & Hall, architects, acted. A house will be built on this site.

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## WHEN THE DUKE OF KENT WAS IN HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 6.)

career. He was drafted into the Foreign Office, where he studied diplomacy. He has also been attached to the Home Office as an honorary factory inspector.

He is an expert dancer and has literary tastes.

WHEN in Hongkong, the Duke, then Prince George, took every opportunity of entering into the Social life of the Colony when off duty, and quickly made himself a general favourite. He was present at most functions, attending one fancy dress dance as an old time Chinese mandarin. But the Duke's stay in Hongkong was chiefly spent in outdoor sport, riding being his principal pastime. He was often to be seen at the Polo ground, and figured in the list of winners at the gymkhana, while he rode in the United Services Cup race at the Jockey Club annual meeting, failing, however, to get into the first three.

He followed the Drag Hunt at Fanling frequently.

His contact with the Hongkong public was mainly that of a naval officer, and not as a member of the Royal Family. Only twice did he perform any official function, the second occasion being when he invested the then Governor of Hongkong with the insignia of Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

In March 1925, he acted, by Special Royal Warrant, on behalf of his father at an investiture when insignia of honours previously conferred were presented to H.E. the Governor, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. George Duncan, Mr. George White and Subadar Major Fazal Khan. This ceremony, which was carried out with characteristic pomp, was noteworthy for the fact that the Scottish company of the H.K.V.D.C. provided the Royal Guard of Honour.

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## THE POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week Issued

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, state:

Chinese Company Patrol Duty. Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Training Course Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, November 1, at 5.30 p.m.:

Constables R23 Lau Wing-shing, R30 Victor Shim, R47 Chung Fai-lam, R49 Poon Man-ki, R59 Chao Pak-luen, R67 Leung Joe-ling, R68 Philip Chan, R81 Yu Wah-mai, R102 R. V. Wong, R103 Hok Sai-ling, and R104 Anderson Siu.

Indian Company Strength. Sub Inspector (R) Badan Singh has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company, as from September 1, 1938.

Commendation. Constable R243 Abdul Ghani Khan is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and vigilance, when off duty, in securing the arrest, on September 27, near Wanchai Market, of a Chinese male who was convicted for larceny from person.

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## MATCHES PLAYED LAST SATURDAY CLUB SCORES WIN OVER ARMY WITH LAST BALL

The match between the H.K.C.C. and the Army was played on matting last Saturday at Sookunpoo and both sides were fairly near full strength. Stokes could not keep wicket owing to a damaged hand and he went down to the second while J. H. Fox went to keep for the first and did quite well. The Army had Hatfield and Coombes playing and I learn now that they will be here during the season. This will make a lot of difference to the Army side I think.

The Army batting was rather curious, as they took an hour to make forty runs, losing four wickets in the process. Then in the next hour a hundred and fifty or so were put on for the loss of one more wicket. Godby as usual came off—he is in great form this year, and Cliff got fifty not out. He will not unfortunately for Army, be playing here all the season as, if my information is correct, he is an East Surrey.

### A GOOD DECLARATION

Army declared at 107, a score well within the compass of the Club, but with a slight pull in the matter of time. They had batted from 2.05 to 4.10 I believe, 130 minutes and the Club opened at 4.20 with 100 minutes to bat. Everyone started off with a few. Ride played nicely for 24, Alice Pearce in his first knock this year got 22 and Leckie 37. Owen Hughes, however, had most to do with winning the game for his side, as he played a fine knock of 45 not out. The later batsmen threw their wickets away in going for the runs and when the last ball of the day was to be bowled one run was wanted. A bye came with a scuffle and the Club won! The ball was flying about a lot hence their 25 byes. Fox had kept very well for the Club.

### TIMES!

It is a commentary on the absurd hours fixed by the League that had this been a League match there would have been another quarter of an hour to play. (That 0.05 on the Navy card is incorrect). Saturday was a perfect day, and yet it was quite dark by six I am going to try and put a reasonable list for consideration a bit later.

At the K.C.C. the home side came off very badly with the exception of O'Brien and Anderson. I see Anderson is experimenting with his order, but he will be well advised to settle it quickly as a settled order means a great deal. He has not himself and E. C. Fletcher down a lot too low of course, presumably as he is experimenting with Baxter and R. T. Broadbridge. Personally I imagine he will end up with Teddy Fletcher and one of the two as an opening pair and go in first wicket himself. With Mackay second and Ernie Fletcher third wicket he would have a good spear-head of attack. In Saturday's game there were far too many catches dropped. No

names, no backdrill, but one usually sure field was horrid. For Civil Service, who had not Robert Lee to face, (flu, I gather) Colledge played a nice knock but he was lucky early on. He must learn to exercise more discretion at the beginning of his innings. I don't mean he is never to drive. But he should be more cautious in his selection of the ball to hit. McLellan at last came to his own and played a sturdy knock for 45, but he did not entirely remind me of Lionel Palairet or Victor Trumper. A little more rugged shall we say? Arthur Lay brought off one cow shot that ought to have reduced the price of beef and would probably have killed one or two children had he not more under it. A draw was a fair enough result and the Civil Service can be said to be sitting up and taking notice now, if only they had a ground to play on.

### NOT VERY GOOD

The I.R.C. beat Craigengower at Sookunpoo but there was a lot of bad cricket in the match. Minu was absent from the Indians' side and Ernie Zimmerman from Craigengower, who put up 113. A. T. Lee who might, I think, have gone in higher, made 23 not out batting number nine. A. H. E. Email, who does not yet come up to the standard I had hoped to see him reach, made 17 and Souza 20 runs. The I.R.C. should have got this easily but faced by some good bowling from Billmorley they made an awful mess of things and but for M. El Arculli, who got 60, they would have got an awful hiding. As it was they scrambled home by two wickets.

### THE NAVY DRAW

I am particularly pleased that I managed to get up in time to see a bit of the Navy innings. Recreio who are useful enough unless they run into one of the better sides, rattled up 139 for eight declared. E. L. Gosano (30), A. M. Prata (30) and L. G. Gosano (28) were top scorers. For some reason Whitmarsh did not play but Pay-Commander Glenister turned out. As far as I can make out he has just been taking a Secretary's Course which means he has just summer's season at Pompey. He has played for the Navy and will be a useful man if he stays here. He took 4 for 45 in 14 overs and hung on at the end with 13 not out. The star turn of the Navy innings however was Mid. Brownrigg's innings. He played pretty cricket with a

## World's Best Flyweights Still Bred By Great Britain

Britain still breeds the world's best flyweight boxers, and is likely to keep this title for some years. Peter Kane is now on the throne of the little men, and when he is able to resume boxing—he sustained a damaged hand in beating Jackie Jurich—he will not be short of challengers, British challengers. Kane is in the position to-day of being world champion British champion—curious but not unknown before in the game. There is no British champion, but towards the end of this month Tut Whalley and Paddy Ryan fight for the Northern Area title, and the winner will most probably be given the job of meeting Kane for the British championship.

It is a position full of interest. Ryan, a Manchester boy, who is thrusting his way rapidly to the forefront, is a made-to-measure flyweight standing an inch over five feet, broad, and very strong, with a tremendous punch, and those who support him believe that no man, including Kane himself, can stop his progress.

### JURICH'S TRIBUTE

Obviously, when Kane fights for the British title he puts the world's crown at stake, since the conditions are the same. At any rate, whatever the written conditions are when the match is made, Kane would lose his world's title if he were beaten.

He is eager to win the British honour, and he proved that he can still box 15 pounds at 8st, by beating a clever American, though many of his admirers are doubtful whether Kane at 8st is any longer the deadly fighter of a year or two years ago. Someone, incidentally, has tried to find an alibi for Jurich, and circulated a story of Jackie not being able to box properly because of toothache.

So that there shall not be any misunderstanding or dispute, here is what Jurich himself said: "Kane would have beaten me even if I had not had trouble with my teeth." That seems to be final—and it shows what a great little sportsman Jurich is.

straight bat and he definitely put the bat to the ball. At one time, with Halford—a nice free left hander—he looked like pulling the match off but then, after a good start, Halford curled right up and it was obvious he was not going to last. A good catch at second slip sent him home and after that there was little if any hope of victory. Brownrigg got 30, and as he keeps wicket (he let no bye go) he should help the Navy out. If only Sam Boucher had stopped! With Whitmarsh, Glenister, Manners, Halford, Brownrigg, Kerrick, Paxton, Charles, and that other chap in the Birmingham whose name I forget, the Navy would have had a splendid nucleus. Couldn't we stop this dam' war until next March? By the way Paxton was put on far too late by the Navy.

### JUNIOR DIVISION

The Police bowling—except perhaps Pope (16.2-3-40-4) did not fare very well against the Recreio second who made 168. (A. V. Gosano 17, R. M. Soares 28). The Police only got 126 for 7, with Carey their best batsman I think, making 52 and Pope 21. Carvalho took 4 for 20 and Gosano 2 for 21. (Mem. To suggest to the Volunteers that they form a new Company—all names therein being Gosno! I can't keep track of them in cricket!)

### CLUB SCORE FAST

Starting ten minutes late the Club rattled up 203 for 6 very quickly. C. M. S. Paterson sent down some excellent bowling, but his command of direction or length. "When 'e's good, 'e's very very good, but when 'e's bad 'e's 'orrid." This applies even more to Heddon who has a penchant for bowling fast high full let us let at all too frequent intervals. Otherwise he bowled well enough. Northcott fielded well and I liked that very snappy little catch he took at fine leg close in off a very fast (and) no-ball of Paterson's. Corporal Webb got 33—I think the Army first people ought to keep an eye on him. They saved the game by one wicket and it looks as if Bishop ought to have gone on earlier.

### AT C.S.C.C.

The C.S.C.C. second should have played the University at the Valley but the violent gale of Law's bowls gradually extending its athletic tentacles over the cricket season, so the Civil Service Cricket Club were not allowed to play because the Law's Bowls teams wanted the ground. I think after this it's about time to chuck cricket in C.S.C.C. At the time these notes are being written I gather a proposition is coming before the H.K.C.C. to put in a bowling green in a corner. I wonder if they will fall for it?

### OTHER MATCHES

A full account of the C.B.S. match which they beat Kowloon, which has been published already in the Telegraph. I have taken up so much space that I fear I must hold the Sunday matches over until tomorrow.



FIRST RUN OF WORLD SERIES.—Here is run number one crossing the plate for the New York Yankees in the second inning in their opening victory over the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field, Chicago. Lou Gehrig started the trouble with a walk, moved up on Dickey's blow and scored on a single by Selkirk. The Yankees won 3-1.

## BRITAIN'S TENNIS STOCK AT VERY LOW EBB

London, Sept. 27.

The slump in Great Britain's lawn tennis stock is emphasized by the fact that H. W. Austin and Miss Margot Lumb are her only players included in the "World's best 10" men and women ranked by M. Pierre Gillou, president of the French Lawn Tennis Federation. Austin is placed fourth in the men's list, below D. Budge, J. Bromwich and the young American, R. L. Riggs. Miss Lumb just gets into the women's rankings at Number 10. M. Gillou places her above Miss K. Stammers, Miss R. M. Hardwick, Mrs. Helene Miller, and Miss M. C. Scriven in that order. The lists are:

MEN.—1, D. Budge (U.S.A.); 2, J. Bromwich (Australia); 3, R. L. Riggs (U.S.); 4, H. W. Austin (Gt. Britain); 5, A. K. Quist (Australia); 6, G. Mako (U.S.); 7, S. J. Wood (U.S.); 8, J. Hunt (U.S.); 9, R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia); 10, F. Puncoc (Yugoslavia).

WOMEN.—1, Mrs. H. Wills Moody (U.S.); 2, Fru Sperling (Denmark); 3, Miss A. Marble (U.S.); 4, Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.); 5, Mrs. S. Fabyan (U.S.); 6, Mlle J. Jedzejowska (Poland); 7, Miss D. Bundy (U.S.); 8, Mme. R. Mathieu (France); 9, Miss N. Wynne (Australia); 10, Miss M. B. Lumb (Gt. Britain).

## WANDA MORGAN STILL A POWER IN WOMEN'S GOLF

London, Oct. 6.

Miss Wanda Morgan is not eligible to play in championships now that she has an appointment with a golf-ball firm, but in the Bylander Foursomes at Ranelagh yesterday she showed very clearly that she is still one of the best players in women's golf.

In partnership with Miss Doris Chambers she won two more matches, in the course of which she hit some colossal drives against the strong wind and played some lovely iron shots. In the morning at the eleventh hole, which measures 245 yards, she drove with a brassie and left the ball only two feet from the flag.

Miss Morgan and Miss Chambers, giving three strokes, beat Mrs. Phillip Hill and Mrs. A. C. Critchley in the third round by 2 and 1 and had a score of 6 under four's when doing so.

### THE HOLDERS BEATEN

Mrs. Barton and Miss Pam Barton were beaten, 3 and 2, in the third round by Miss Joy Winn and Mrs. Armstrong, but Miss Brenda Norris and Miss B. Pickett, who made a strong partnership, won their way into the fourth round with a 6 and 4 victory over Miss D. Birchenough and Miss K. Browne.

Mrs. W. H. A. Webster and Mrs. Argles, winners last year, failed to survive the third round, losing at the 10th hole to Mrs. Hugh Satchell and her sister, Mrs. Cecil Joll.

The winners in the fourth round to-day will be opposed by the youngest couple, Miss Anne Hay-

wood, aged 17, and Miss Maureen Ruttle, aged 16.

Another youthful combination among the last 16 is that of Miss S. Stoyan, the girl champion and Miss P. Brown, both of whom are 18. They defeated a strong pair, Mrs. Andrew McNair and Miss M. Fyfe by 5 and 3 in the second round and then eliminated Miss V. Bramwell and Mrs. V. Vivian.



Andri Tomas, the Rumanian boxer, who knocked out Benny Lynch in the third round of their recent fight at the National Sporting Club. Lynch landed only three half-hearted blows in a bout which lasted 6 minutes 22 seconds.

## FOORD LEAVES ENGLAND

### "All The Glamour Of Boxing Has Gone"

"I've had seven years of limelight in England without it doing me much good. All I want now is to slip out quietly and be happy." Ben Foord, former British and Empire heavy-weight boxing champion, made this statement on October 8 as he left England. He sailed from Southampton aboard the liner Nijassa for his native South Africa, where he will live in future. After announcing his retirement from boxing a fortnight ago, Foord discussed with friends the possibility of starting a small business in England. Then Foord and his wife, formerly Miss Phyllis Sowter, a Leicester schoolteacher whom he married secretly when training to fight Max Schmeling last January, suddenly changed their minds. Telling nobody of their plan, except his wife's father and mother, Major and Mrs. Sowter, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, they booked their passage in the Nijassa.

### LEAVING FOR EVER

"We decided to get out of England for ever," Foord stated aboard the Nijassa. "I've had a succession of misfortunes in England, and am doing no good here. What with Stock Exchange losses and other setbacks, there's not much left of my ring earning, but we thought we'd take what we had and make a fresh start. I may get a physical trainer's position or start a business in Johannesburg. It is possible I may set up a boot factory. An influential friend of my father has promised to help me. Anyway, I'm happier in the sun, and my wife has always wanted to go to South Africa ever since I started telling her about it. So I sold my new house at Abinger Hammer, Surrey, sacrificed for a mere nine months ago, when I got married. The punch that knocked out Jack Petersen and won the title practically finished me. It did this, misshapen right fist. It's broken—let me down every time I've had a winning chance since, and I haven't won a single important fight since then. All the glamour has gone from boxing, and I've got to know it as it is—a tough game that utilizes all but a few fighters and throws them aside like pulp."—Our Own Correspondent.

Never before had members of any other contingent except the European represented the Police senior team in local soccer.

Until quite recently Police football had always been under the control of the Police R.C. at Happy Valley which admits only European members of the Force. It is now administered by a more representative body which, it is understood, will take cognisance only of football ability, and any member of the Force, be he British, Chinese or Indian, will be played in the first team if he can make the grade.

As a result three members of the Chinese contingent, Chan Kwong-yue (left back), Fan Kwai-chiu (right half) and Wong Man-kwei (outside right), were included in the side which played St. Joseph's on Saturday. A decided improvement was seen in the team, and the Saints were defeated by four goals to nil.

To make the improvement more obvious, it need only be stated that before Saturday the Police had lost every one of their five matches in the League.

Positional changes also had something to do with the change. Parker, who has played half-back in almost every match for the Police in the last few years, was moved to centre-forward, in which position he scored three goals. He was well-supported by Ferrier and Howlett.

### PROMISING NEWCOMER

Apart from the inclusion of the three Chinese, the Police were also strengthened by Ferrier, a recruit who arrived in the Colony only two or three weeks ago. Although he was more used to playing at inside left, Ferrier was put at inside right, but the change did not affect his play and he gave a very fine exhibition. Britain, the Police captain, tells me that Ferrier is very promising indeed.

If the form displayed by the Police on Saturday is any indication, their prospects are now "looking up." Whether they will extend the leading teams like South China "A" and Navy seems doubtful but it can be said with confidence that they will put a good show against the other teams in the First Division.

Bone and Chris Pile, the two former backs, will not be able to turn out for a while yet. The former has now recovered from his recent illness and has already commenced light training. Pile is as yet uncertain. When they return to the field, the Police will be even further strengthened.

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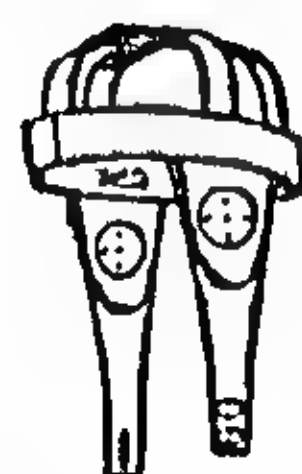
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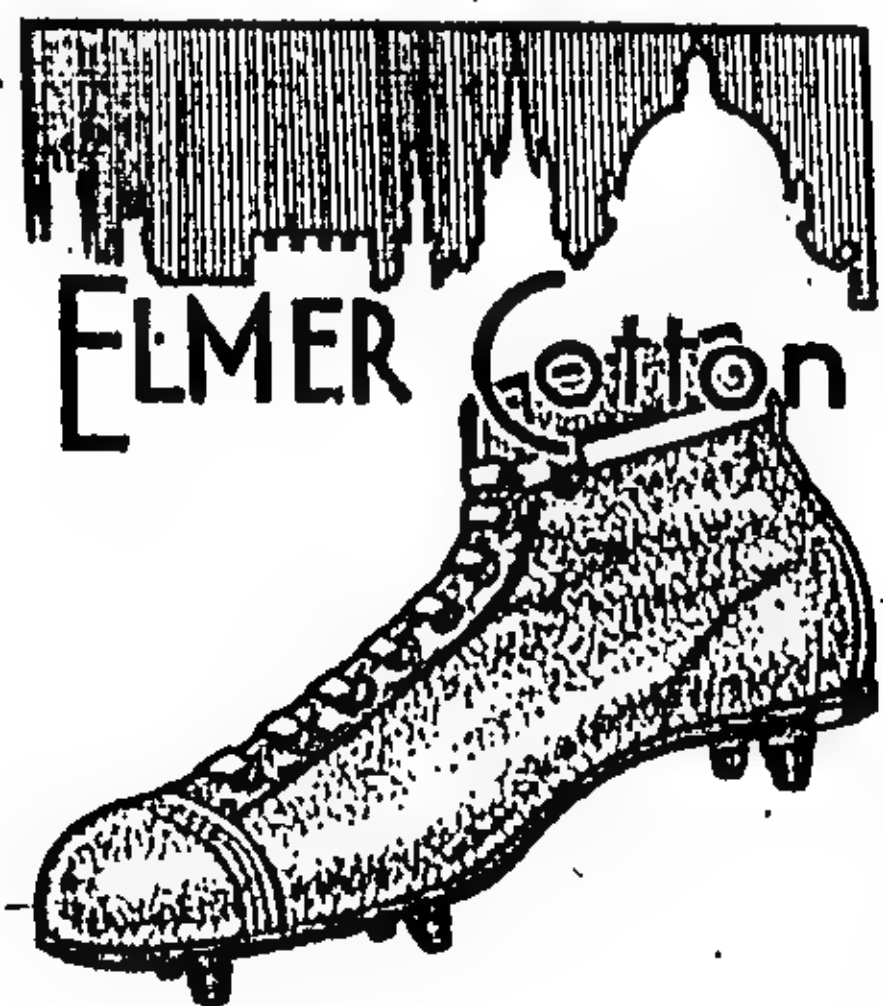
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# Heiress Must Wait 10 Years for Legacy

## "I AM HAPPY WITHOUT THE MONEY"

### She Cares More About Her Job

Miss Pamela Capelli, twenty-two-year-old daughter of a Brighton sea-front hotel keeper, who was credited by rumour with inheriting £40,000 under the will of her millionaire uncle A. E. Capelli, learned recently that she will receive nothing for ten years.

Then, presumably, she will share in a division of the estate among relatives which is ordered in the will. Meanwhile her father receives £500 a week, and a similar sum goes to his brother and two sisters.

How much Mr. Capelli left is not disclosed, but he gave £100,000 to public institutions in South Africa, where he died.

#### NO FALSE HOPES

Miss Capelli, who has been carrying on the hotel during her father's absence in South Africa, said: "I had no false hopes, so I am not disappointed."

"During the past fortnight people have been coming into the hotel and talking to me about my supposed £40,000 legacy; and people from all over the country have sent me letters and congratulatory telegrams. But all the time I said the rumour was nonsense."

"Money does not mean much in my life, anyway."

#### A NEW CAR

"If my father is well-to-do, so much the better, but I am as happy and comfortable in my job, helping my father, as ever I could be."

"It is not likely that my father's legacy will make any difference to us except that I shall probably get a new 12 h.p. car out of him in place of the little thing I trundle around in at the moment. But he had promised me that after the Motor Show, anyway."

"My father is not likely to retire. 'Brighton Corporation have been trying to buy the hotel from us for a long time to give a sea frontage to the new town hall they are talking of, I heard, when it was rumoured that I was an heiress, that a prominent member of the council said: 'Now we'll get the hotel for a song, and have the whole building razed to the ground in no time.'"

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## EMPIRE NEWS

### ELECTION DATE IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland. The Prime Minister, Mr. Savage, announced recently that the General Election will be held on Oct. 15.

It has also been officially announced that the Government guaranteed price to the farmer for butter for the present season, which began on Aug. 1, will be 14.89d per lb. and for cheese 8.42d per lb. These figures show a rise as compared with last season of 1.34d for butter and 8.9d for cheese.

The London equivalents of these prices are 12s 3d per cwt for butter and 73s 9d per cwt for cheese.

The new season's dairy trading deficit is estimated at £1,534,000, against which has to be set a surplus of £200,000 for last season.

The delay in the announcement of the guaranteed prices has been due to the difficulties of Mr. Nash, the Finance Minister, in financing the Dairy Account. He ignored the recommendation of the advisory committee appointed by the Government that higher prices should be fixed to meet higher costs.

The rates are now 35d below the committee's demonstrated cost of production, and this is leading to protests by the farmers.

Kipling Scholar.—The first New Zealand boy to be awarded a Rudyard Kipling Memorial Scholarship is John Spencer Pailor, 13, a pupil of King's College, Auckland. The scholarship is tenable at Kipling's Old School, now the Imperial Service College, Windsor, for three years.

India

#### FRONTIER FIGHT CASUALTIES

Simla. The Razmak Brigade, while returning from Ladakh to Razmak recently, was sharply engaged by hostile parties. Its casualties were one Indian soldier killed and one British and four Indian soldiers wounded.

The enemy casualties are unknown, but nine dead were observed in one defile.

#### KENYA'S OLDEST COLONIST

Nairobi. The death has occurred of Mr. Frank Watkins, 85, Kenya's oldest colonist.

Formerly Mr. Watkins represented Barberton in the old Transvaal Assembly. On one occasion many years ago his death was reported, and the assembly adjourned as a sign of mourning.

#### TSETSE RESEARCH

Dar-es-Salaam. Capt. H. E. Hornby, Director of Veterinary Services, Tanganyika, has been appointed Director of Tsetse Research for the territory. He succeeds Mr. C. F. M. Swynnerton, who was killed in an aeroplane crash in central Tanganyika, on June 12.

Capt. Hornby, who is 48, was a veterinary officer in Northern Rhodesia from 1913 to 1920, and joined the Tanganyika service in 1922.

Gold Coast

#### COCOA ORDINANCE REPEALED

Accra. The Cocoa Control Export Ordinance and the regulations attaching to it have been repealed. The repeal will be effective as from Sept. 30.

Cocoa control was instituted at the end of April to ensure orderly marketing of the 1937-8 crop. Meanwhile a dispute had arisen between the cultivators and the cocoa-buying pool.

In February it was announced that a Commission would be sent out from England to examine the situation, and the producers thereupon agreed to stop burning the crops. The Commission is now drafting a report.

#### THIN MAN

(10in. by 8½)

The Thin Man has been blamed for the recent outbreak of school robberies at Ilford. The police have been amazed at the way he has squeezed through narrow windows, but he has made a record by squeezing through a window 10in. by 8½in. at Goodmayes Bowling Club, where he made a fruitless search of the club for money, climbed out again, crossed the road to a new school, and ransacked all the class rooms.

"Man can look at a baby and remain detached," he said. "He can forget the human aspect and think of the baby in terms only of a camera subject. That attitude is more difficult for a woman."



After inspecting the gear of the Gremer lifeboat which successfully participated in the Trevesa Trophy race, Mr. H. S. Rouse and members of the Committee are seen in consultation, while the coxswain of the winning boat, Mr. Boersma, looks on.—Pictorial News.

## POLICE GUARD FOR 4 SCHOOLBOYS

### Jugoslav Princes Come Back to Work

"Good-bye, Tommy. See you soon!" shouted Prince Alexander to his cousin, Prince Tomislav of Yugoslavia, on the Continental platform at Victoria Station recently.

Plain-clothes policemen, silent and alert, stood among the crowds when four princes, all English schoolboys, arrived in England for the Christmas term.

Two of them, Prince Tomislav—ten-years-old heir apparent to the Yugoslav throne, and brother of 15-years-old King Peter—and his brother Andrej, aged nine, climbed into a large touring car which was to take them into the country for three days before their term at Sandroyd School, Cobham, in Surrey, starts.

The other two, Prince Alexander and Prince Nicholas—cousins of the King, and sons of Prince Paul, the Regent—went off with the Yugoslav Minister in London, with whom they will stay until term commences.

BORN IN ENGLAND. They were both born in England, and appeared perfectly at home, particularly Prince Alexander, who with his fair hair and complexion looks a typical English schoolboy.

The King's two brothers, smaller and darker-skinned, wearing neat grey overcoats over grey suits, were far more shy.

Prince Tomislav, however, said: "We enjoyed our holiday tremendously. Most of it we spent at home, and we did a lot of fishing. Now we are looking forward to this term and to playing football at Sandroyd."

King Peter was at Sandroyd four years ago, when the news of the tragic death of his father, King Alexander, assassinated in France, first reached him.

#### DOG IS LEFT 10s. A WEEK

Nippy, a cocker spaniel, has been left a pension of 10s. a week in the will, published recently, of his mistress—eighty-seven-year-old Mrs. Donna Evans, of Fawnbrake-avenue, Herne Hill, S.E., who died recently.

She referred in her will to her "dear dog Nippy." She left £21,447, most of which goes to the London Association for the Blind.

#### GAOL RUNAWAYS RECAPTURED

The two men who escaped from Lewes Gaol recently were recaptured one near Grays (Essex) and the other at his parents' home at Southend.

First to be taken was Archie Lewis Wainwright, aged 25.

Police-constable Waylette, of Stanford-le-Hope, found a car abandoned on the road near his home.

He was informed that a man who left the car had walked towards Grays.

The officer went after the man and at Hangman's Wood, five miles on, came up with Wainwright, who at once surrendered.

He was nearly dressed, but was desperately tired and a few minutes after entering the cells at Grays to await an escort from Lewes he fell asleep.

Later four detectives went to the home of George William Harris (23), in Durham Road, South-end.

#### HIPPO CHARGES MAIL-VAN

As the mail-van from Kabale, in Uganda, to Mbarara drew near the river at Nsongezi, the African driver saw two bulky shapes crashing about in a cloud of dust.

Two hippopotami had chosen the main road as their battle-ground.

The noise of the car's approach disturbed them, and one of them charged the car, overturning it and smashing it beyond repair.

The driver sat tight, and the hippo went crashing down into the river. All night long the driver loyally remained by his mails, until help came out from Mbarara.

## FILM CHIEF DENIES INCITING CROWD

Among 16 people arrested during the demonstration in Whitehall recently was Edgar Arthur Anstey, 31-year-old productions director of the March of Time News Film Company.

Before Mr. McKenna at Bow Street he was charged with using insulting words and behaviour, and with obstruction. The case was dismissed.

Mr. J. S. Williams, solicitor, prosecuting (said it was alleged that Anstey was urging the crowd to break the police cordon.

Police-constable Taylor said that Anstey had his fist raised and was shouting: "Down with Hitler. Save the Czechs."

Anstey made a statement declaring that the officer who arrested him struck him in the stomach.

Constable Taylor denied that he struck Anstey.

#### "A BETTER FILM"

When Mr. Anthony Marlow (du-fending) explained that Anstey was productions director of the March of Time Company, P.C. Taylor said: "It would have been a much better film if the crowd broke through the police cordon."

Mr. Marlow: Are you suggesting that he was inciting the crowd to break through in order that he could get a better film?—I do not know, but he was inviting the crowd to break through.

Anstey, in the witness-box, said he went to Downing Street thinking there might be some news suitable for a film. He denied that he was "working up" the crowd in order to get a picture that would be worth taking.

An application for costs against the police was refused.

Among others accused of insulting behaviour was a 38-year-old typist, Iris C. Ryder, of St. Edmunds Terrace, St. John's Wood. Charged with her was Edmund Warburton (20), who was also accused of obstruction.

A police-constable said Miss Ryder was throwing pamphlets into people's faces and Warburton was brandishing a booklet.

"MY LITTLE CONTRIBUTION"

Miss Ryder, in evidence, said she went to Whitehall "to make my little contribution towards rallying the people to stand firm for peace because who wants war?"

She was fined 50s. The charges against Warburton were dismissed.

Ernest Ayres (30), of Bruce House, Covent Garden, who was alleged to have shouted, "Down with Mosley," was fined 40s. or seven days.

The charge against David Wolfe Thomas (22), an artist, of Chelsea, was dismissed.

A constable said Thomas was shouting: "Chamberlain must go," and was striking out at the police.

A charge of obstructing the police against Cyril Ailken (20), shop assistant, was dismissed.

John G. Stewart (20), author, of Lambeth Road, was fined £4, or seven days, for obstruction.

#### 2 MEN FIGHT WHALE

A two-ton bottle-nosed whale, over 20ft. long, was caught in the River Trent at Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, recently. This is the second found stranding there within a month.

Skipper J. Chapman, of Newark, and his mate, Mr. Stanley Odlesby, rammed the whale with the bow of their motor-barge. Mr. Odlesby then attacked it with a boat-hook, and the two men worked for an hour before they succeeded in taking the monster in tow.

It is to be shown in Gainsborough to raise funds for the local hospital, and later it will be sent, it is understood, to the Natural History Museum, South Kensington.

## LOVER'S QUARRELS

### Girl Allegedly Pushed Towards Lorry

A series of quarrels between two lovers, which culminated in one allegedly pushing the other towards a passing motor lorry in Kennedy Town, were related at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Cheng Shuet-wah, alias Cheng Chup, 23, was tried before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, on three counts.

Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was charged with (1) causing grievous bodily harm to Yung Wai-ping, 20, with intent to murder her; (2) causing grievous bodily harm with intent to murder or disfigure her; and (3) unlawfully and maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. L. E. N. Ryan (Foreman), Cheng Kam-to, Hui Wai-pang, Johnston Wong, A. J. Rosario, Chiu Tse-ping and Wong Sun-ki.

Prosecuting, Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that accused and the girl were betrothed about three years ago in Lam Ping village, and they remained on good terms until the early part of last year.

On January 9 last they came to Hongkong and went to live with accused's sister in Yau-mat.

The girl's mother was already living in Hongkong—in Belcher Street, Kennedy Town—and when she heard of the daughter's arrival she went to Yau-mat and asked her to come and live with her.

Accused objected very strongly to this and threatened to break off the engagement. In spite of this, however, the girl went and lived with her mother and, as often happened in lovers' quarrels, accused did not break off the engagement but instead visited her from time to time.

Relations worsen. On February 5, the girl visited accused's sister and stayed with her for three or four days after which she once more returned to her mother.

Later, she obtained employment at the Hongkong Rubber Factory at West Point. Accused also objected to this because, as he put it, there were too many men in the Factory. The girl eventually gave up her employment and went to live with accused's sister.

At that time relations were not as happy as they used to be, and after another quarrel, she went back to her mother. They remained, however, betrothed and accused continued to visit her from time to time.

Continuing, Counsel said that matters came to a head on August 20, when accused paid one of his customary visits to Belcher Street to see the girl.

On that occasion, it was the girl who was not pleased, and she asked that the engagement be broken off.

She requested accused to sign a document to this effect, but he refused, at the same time saying that if he was forced to do so he would commit suicide. Eventually, he suggested that the girl should accompany him to Kowloon to see his father about the matter. The girl agreed, and the two of them left Belcher Street about 6 p.m.

The atmosphere then was not a very happy one, and on the way there were some heated words. As they approached Collinson Street, they were seen by a lorry driver, who was driving a lorry towards West Point, in the opposite direction.

This driver, who had just overtaken a private car and was driving along the tram track, noticed them when he was about 150 yards away. He saw the girl walking on the tram track and the man about six or seven feet to the right of her.

Pushed Toward Vehicle. Seeing the girl on the tram track and the man following her, the driver sounded his horn, whereupon she went over to the right side, closer to the man.

As the lorry was almost level with them, accused was seen catching hold of the girl with both his hands and he deliberately pushed her toward the vehicle. Counsel said:

"The driver stopped immediately but not in time, and the girl struck the nearside mudguard and headlamp."

The incident was witnessed also by the driver of a private car, which was then about 10 yards away, and a coolie who happened to be walking along at the time.

The girl was rendered unconscious and she was subsequently taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where she remained for about three weeks, suffering from concussion and injuries to the left side of the face.

Accused was taken to No. 7 Police Station, and when charged with causing grievous bodily harm with intent to maim the girl, he made a statement to the effect that he pushed the girl as he was angry at her change of affections, and that he did not know at the time a lorry was coming.

After Sergeant T. Mackay, Police photographer, and Mr. G. H. Gandy, surveyor of the P.W.D., had given formal evidence, the girl told the Court of her trouble with accused and of the incident. Questioned by accused, she said she could not give any reason why he deliberately gave her the push. She could not remember if he had used one or both hands, but she could recollect it was a push and not a pat.

Dr. T. K. Lien, of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified to having examined the girl and found her suffering from concussion and injuries to the left side of the face and left ankle.

Lapse of Memory. Leung Chau, mother of the girl, spoke of the quarrel at her house, and added that after the incident her daughter occasionally suffered from fits of memory and giddiness.

Evidence of having seen the incident was then given by Li Ping-fat, driver of lorry No. 3453. Witness

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

##### Donations to Charitable And Other Objects

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges the following donations received during October:

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| Mr. Fung Tong-sen   | 500        |
| Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., Ltd.   | 500        |
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| Mr. J. P. Dwyer   | 25         |
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| Mr. & Mrs. D. J. S. Crozier   | 10         |
| Mr. W. Fild   | 10         |
| The Thrift Shop   | 5.30       |
| A friend L. W.  | 5          |
| Kowloon Police Magistrate (Contribution for "Kung Mui" and "Leung Man" for September & October) | 10         |
| Donations already acknowledged through the South China Morning Post                             | 40         |
| Total   | \$2,322.30 |

Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, C.A. c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building.

#### POPPY FUND

Further contributions received by the British Legion for the Poppy Day 1938 are as follows: Previously acknowledged \$2,615

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| St. George's Society, Hongkong    | 100     |
| St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong | 100     |
| Anonymous                         | 25      |
| Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell        | 25      |
| Dr. J. H. Montgomery              | 20      |
| C. C. Willson                     | 15      |
| T. H. G. Breyfield                | 15      |
| N. Croucher                       | 50      |
| Total                             | \$2,975 |

In yesterday's list the R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Chinese donation of \$75 was erroneously listed as R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by W. J. Cole, Acting Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Messrs. E. & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

#### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges the following donations to the Fete on November 6: St. Joseph's College \$50

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| "Sparrow"        | 25 |
| Mr. A. J. Replis | 25 |
| Mr. M. Nemazee   | 25 |
| "F. G."          | 30 |

said accused gave the girl a push when the lorry was about three feet from her. The vehicle was going about 14 miles per hour, and accused's action appeared to him to be intentional.

Tau Pak-ying, motor driver, and Fong Kau, police constable, who were on duty at the time, were questioned by accused, denied he was given money by the lorry-driver to become a witness.

Cheng Shue-ching, sister of accused, said her brother had always been on good terms with the girl. Acting Sub-inspector R. G. Baker testified to having found a blood-stain at the scene, about eight feet from the pavement.

Sergeant T. McInnes deposed that the motor lorry was in good mechanical condition and other witnesses who gave formal evidence were Constable Chan Sam, C424, Sergeant J. Allen and Yu King-yue, Police interpreter.

Giving evidence in the witness-box, accused said that when he told the girl of his intention to go to Canton, she asked him if he wanted to break off their engagement. He said no, but she insisted that he should write out a document breaking the engagement. Eventually he promised to do so, whereupon she asked him to take her to his father and sister to talk the matter over.

#### Words of Disagreement

On the way, they had some words of disagreement. She was talking loudly, and he gave her a pat on the right shoulder, at the same time asking her not to speak in such a manner. Immediately afterwards, the girl walked sideways towards the middle of the road, and after several paces, she slipped. Thereupon she stretched out both arms in order to catch hold of her, but unfortunately a lorry, which was travelling very fast, happened to pass by and knocked her down. He had no intention of causing her grievous bodily harm.

Cross-examined, accused admitted that it was as a result of his pat that the girl was injured, but maintained that it was sheerly a mistake that the lorry happened to pass by. The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow for accused to call witnesses to testify to his character.







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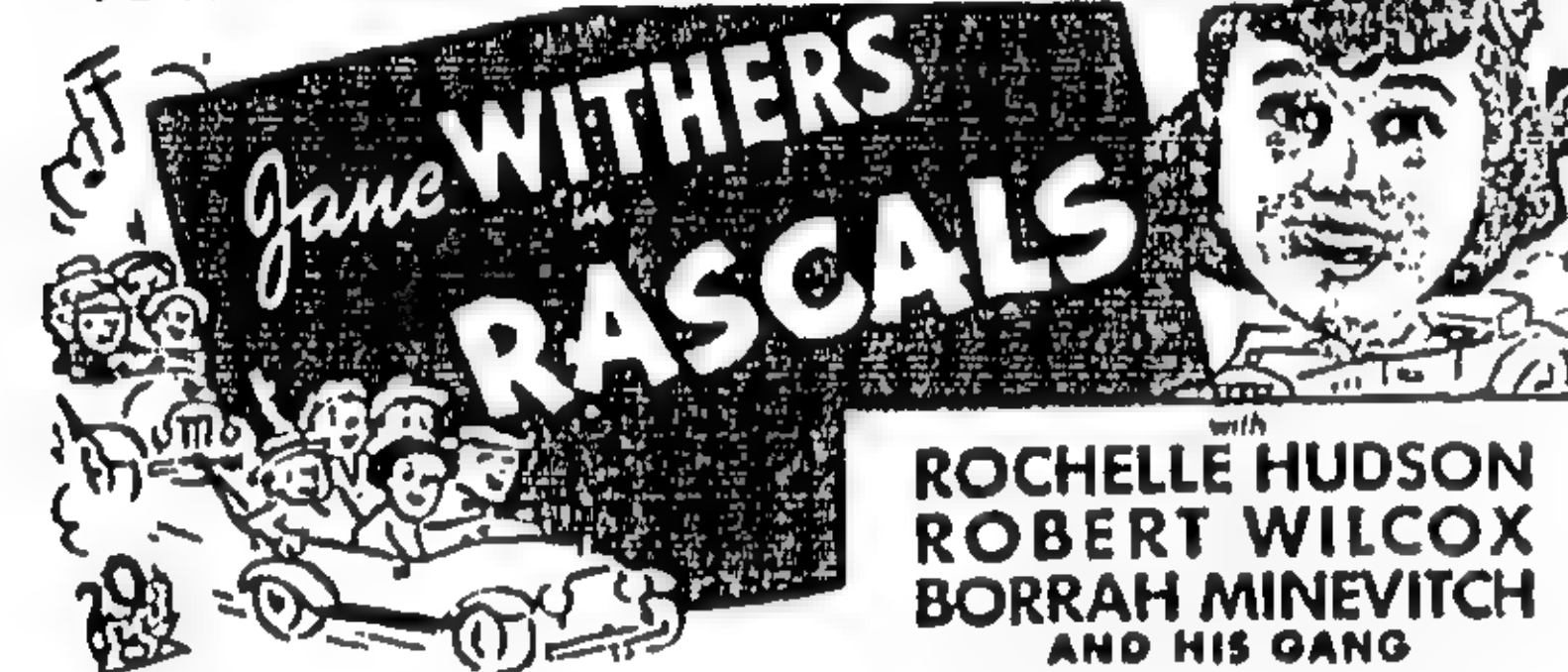
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## Germans In Memel Fighting

Shots Fired In Clashes In Lithuania

MEMEL, Oct. 31. Clashes occurred in the Memel village of Petrajahnen this morning between armed members of a Lithuanian rifle corps and Memel Germans.

The Lithuanians shouted abusive remarks at the Memel Germans who had gathered in a local inn.

When two officers of the Memel police asked the Lithuanians to keep quiet, they attacked the officers, the inn-keeper, his family and German guests.

The furniture of the inn was demolished, and several shots were fired at the fleeing Germans. Called to the scene the police arrested several Lithuanians.

This incident and similar ones throughout the Memel district are having depressing effects on the German population which hoped for a change in the anti-German feeling in Lithuania after the announcement of the abolishment of the state of war to be made on November 1.

## POLES RETURN TO HOMES

Berlin, Oct. 31. The Secret Police spokesman said to-day that all Polish Jews not sent across the frontier, were returned to their homes during the week-end. He added that those held in goals had been released.

Vienna despatches state that only a few Jews have been released as yet, technicalities having caused the delay.—United Press.

## LATE NEWS

## Italian Troops In S'hai To Be Withdrawn

Tokyo, Nov. 1. The Italian Government has informed the Japanese Government of its intention to withdraw the Italian troops that were sent to Shanghai at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Political circles here regard this step as a friendly gesture on the part of the Italian Government which Japan acknowledges with thanks.—Trans-Ocean.

## JAPAN TO CLOSE 'OPEN DOOR' IN CHINA

TOKYO, Nov. 1. A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT on the guiding principles to be adopted for the reconstruction of the "New East Asia", is to be issued on November 3, according to the "Hochi Shimbun." The statement will contain bold, clear-cut pronouncements of Japan's position.

It will demand the "foundation of a new country from the old China which hitherto has been turned into a semi-colony by the economic and imperialist Western Powers", and it will counsel the Powers to look realities in the face. Japan's foreign policy will be based on the anti-Comintern Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis, which will be further strengthened.

The newspaper says that the statement will also emphasize a future unswerving determination to crush Chiang Kai-shek, and determination to organize a new Central Government for China.—Reuter.

NANKING PARLEY. Peking, Oct. 31. Five members of the Provisional Government, headed by Mr. Wang Keh-min, flew to Nanking to-day to confer with the Reformed Government on the situation created by the capture of Hankow and Canton and the possible formation of a Federal Government for all occupied areas, with Peking as the capital.

Independent reports filtering in from Shansi state that the Japanese paid dearly for the recent capture of Wutai-shan, the Communist army headquarters. The casualties are put as high as 7,000, and it is added that the Reds still hold a considerable part of the mountain on which Wutai-shan city is located.—Reuter.

## NO CHANGE IN POLICY IN SPAIN

Italo-German Talks In Rome

BERLIN, Oct. 31. Herr Kirchler, chief correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" in Berlin, discussing the results of the meeting between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop and Signor Mussolini in an obviously inspired report states regarding the Spanish issue that "Lord Perth is able to report to London that Italy has no territorial claims regarding Spain."

"But," continues the writer, "no man with common-sense in France or Britain should expect a fundamental change in Italy's or Germany's attitude towards General Franco, because their aim is to see Spain under a National Government."

Herr Kirchler went to Rome to report the meeting between Ribbentrop and Il Duce, at which, he says, he would not be surprised if colonial questions were discussed.—Reuter.

MANY DARK SPOTS. Berlin, Oct. 31. No official reference is made either in the German or Italian press regarding the results of Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Rome although it is stated that all European problems were discussed. Signor Gayda in *Giornale d'Italia* declares that excessive publicity cannot be given to the conversations as there are still too many dark spots in Europe. He adds there was no discussion about a Four-Power Pact between Britain, France, Germany and Italy.—Reuter.

## 3 New Cabinet Choices

LONDON, Oct. 31. SIR JOHN ANDERSON has been appointed Lord Privy Seal, Lord Runciman, famed for his attempts to mediate in the German-Czechoslovakia dispute, has been appointed Lord President of the Council, in succession to Lord Hailsham, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has been made Dominions Secretary, as well as Secretary for the Colonies.

Lord Hailsham, in tendering his resignation as Lord President of the Council, says that it is not due to any difference of opinion over Government policy, filling two vacancies in the Cabinet seemed to make it desirable that the Prime Minister should have at his disposal a post not involving the administration of any great department of the State, thus giving opportunity for a wider reinforcement of the Cabinet.

The Prime Minister, in acknowledging, recognises Lord Hailsham's sense of public duty, and thanks him for the invaluable service he has rendered to the country.

The strength of the Simon Liberals in the Cabinet is now five, while National Labour remains at two, with the remaining posts filled by Conservatives.

The appointment of Sir John Anderson to a Cabinet post so soon after his entering Parliament is the outstanding feature of the new appointments. Sir John Anderson will be free to undertake any work assigned to him, but it is assumed that he will be in charge of home defence generally, with special reference to Air Raid Precautions.

Lord Runciman's appointment is regarded as recognition of his work in Czechoslovakia, as well as his high administrative powers.

The appointments generally will not alter the essential character of the Government, and the general effect of the changes is to increase the administrative strength of the already existing policy.

The appointment of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald to hold the posts of both Dominions and Colonial Secretaries, is a reminder that he previously held the post of Dominions Secretary, and that he brought to a successful conclusion the most outstanding questions between Britain and Eire.—Reuter.

## CAR THIEVES ACTIVE

The theft of an Automobile Association badge, and a British Standard car Union Jack badge from his car at Gascoigne Road on Sunday, has been reported to the police by Dr. K. C. Yeo, of No. 217 Prince Edward Road.

The theft of his Austin motor car, No. 60, from outside the Ying King Restaurant, Wanchai, on Sunday, has been reported to the police by Mr. Lui Pak-kwan, a sub-officer in the Central Fire Station.

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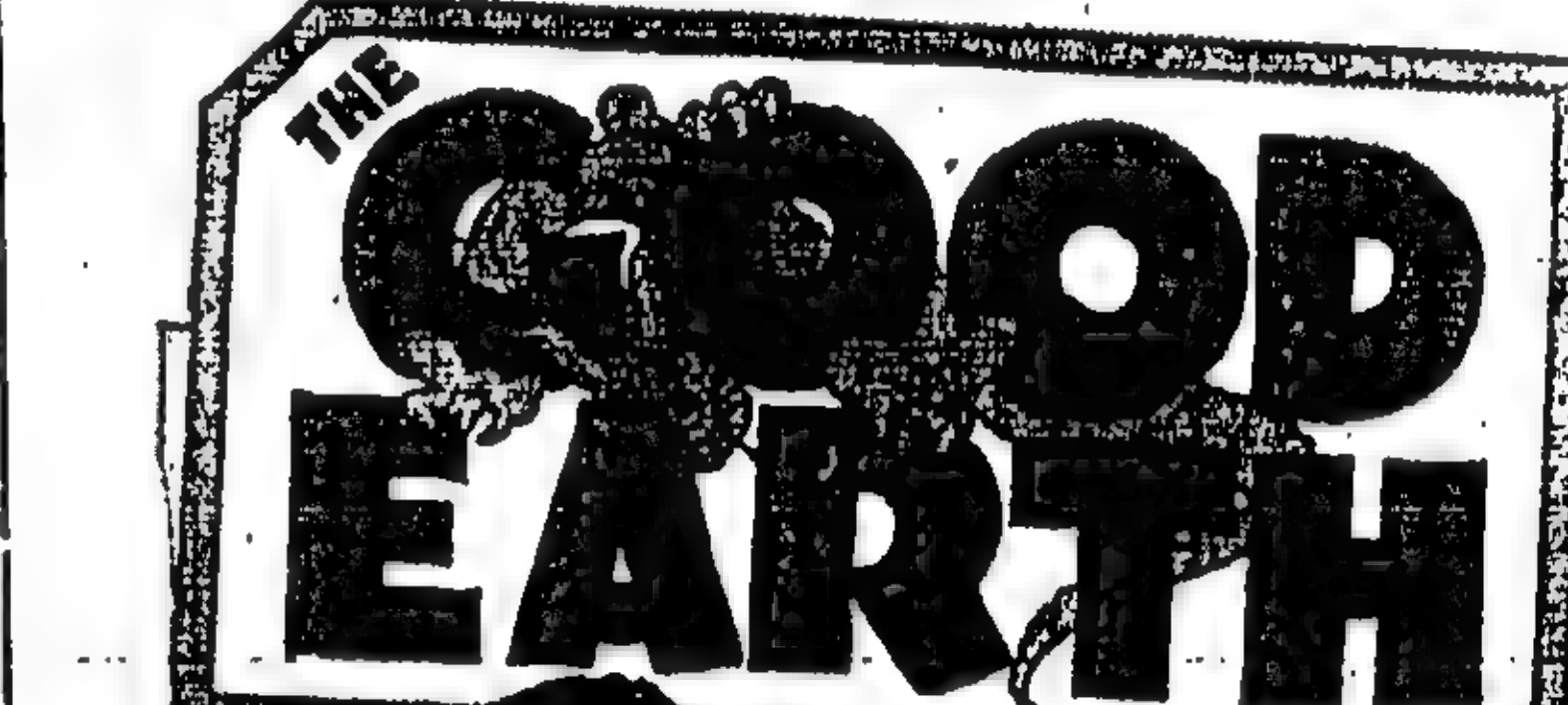
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## Westminster To Have Gas Proof Chamber

LONDON, Oct. 31. A gas-proof room for an emergency is one of the surprises awaiting members of the House of Commons and House of Lords when they return to Parliament to-morrow.

Sir Philip Sassoon, First Commissioner of Works has been busy during the recess with an extensive programme of general "modernising" and refurbishing the Houses of Parliament.

Czechoslovakia, Spain, Palestine and national defence figure prominently in 100 questions which will occupy the House until 4 p.m.

Mr. Clement Attlee, the leader of the opposition, will then initiate a debate on foreign affairs on the Government motion for the adjournment.

Mr. Attlee is expected to ask for information concerning the events and happenings since the Munich agreement, particularly regarding the work of the International Commission in Berlin.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is not expected to speak between 4.45 and 5 p.m., will, it is understood, devote the greater part of his speech to the foreign situation, but will also refer to the question of defence. However, he is not expected to make any declaration of Government policy regarding defence until to-morrow.

To-day's debate on national defence, with special reference to Air Raid Precautions will begin in the House of Lords at 4.15 p.m.—Reuter.

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PARIS, OCT. 31.

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M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, received M. Franco Poncet's report of his talks with Herr Hitler.

It is regarded as almost certain that within a month the several disputes between the totalitarian countries and the democracies will be liquidated, including:

## Chinese 'Pipe-Line' Through Hanoi

Paris, Oct. 31.

COMMENTING ON the Franco-Chinese issue arising from the reported supply of arms to China through French Indo-China, the "Action Française," organ of the Royalist Party, warns that the question threatens to impair the friendly relations between the two countries.

The paper discloses that information is in hand that recently about 40 fighting planes of the Douline type and a number of bombing planes were supplied from France to China.

Reminding that the Japanese Government have already lodged more than one protest with France regarding the matter, the paper calls attention to the fact that Japanese warplanes visited the frontier between China and French Indo-China several times.

Unless France discontinues the supply of arms, the paper asserts, it will eventually prove detrimental to the interests of the Chinese people.

## Silver Act Repeal Urged In America

New York, Oct. 31.

The New York State Chamber has published a report condemning the American silver policy, and urging the repeal of the Silver Purchase Act.

The report charges that the United States has become the "dumping ground" for foreign silver, which is costing the taxpayers more than a billion dollars.

It also alleges that the policy is "undermining the confidence of the nation's currency at home and abroad."

Attention is drawn to the fact that American mines furnished only 13 per cent. of the silver which the Treasury received between June 30, 1934 and June 30, 1935, which means that foreign importers were the greatest beneficiaries under the system. The report adds that "China was the only important country on the silver standard in 1934, and it was intended to make her a beneficiary of the policy, instead of which she has become one of the victims, and is forced to adopt a standard of managed currency."—United Press.

### GNEISENAU DUE

The N.D.L. liner Gneisenau is expected to arrive to-morrow at 6 a.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Shanghai and Japan on Thursday at 10 a.m.

## 149 Die In Japanese Air Raid on Nanchang

Nanchang, Nov. 1.

One of the severest air raids in Nanchang was staged by 18 Japanese planes yesterday.

Altogether 149 civilians were killed and 103 wounded during the seven-hour attack. Shops and residences demolished totalled 493. At least 300 bombs were rained indiscriminately over the city, reducing the once thriving and densely-populated sections such as Chungshan Road, Chungcheng Road, Kuohwo Road, and Huangchihang, Linglingchiao and Fukuohang to shambles.—Central News.

that Germany will renounce any European territorial claims against France on the basis of a "Gentleman's Agreement";

that France will re-establish normal relations with Italy;

that the Anglo-Italian pact will be reinforced within a fortnight;

that the Non-Intervention Committee will grant the Loyalists and Insurgents in Spain belligerent rights;

that Italy and Germany will peacefully arbitrate in the Czech-Hungarian frontier dispute.—United Press.

## Towns Blasted By Air Raids In Spain

Madrid, Oct. 31.

Seventy were killed and 200 wounded in a series of insurgent air raids on towns and villages on the East Coast.

The most serious raid was at Alcala, where bombs hit a train leaving the station at 21, and wounding 60. One hundred bombs were dropped on Valencia.

Extensive damage was caused to the main streets and the sea front at Alicante by air raids.—Reuter.

### MERCENARIES NOT ALLOWED IN FRANCE

Perpignan, Oct. 31.

Under orders of the French Ministry for the Interior, permission to enter France has been refused to 300 seriously wounded members of the International Brigade. The Spanish authorities at Perpignan have been informed accordingly.

Exception, however, was made in the case of those of French nationality, but when the decision was made known to the wounded aboard a train at the frontier, the French wounded decided to stay with their comrades.

The French authorities are taking precautions to prevent the train entering France under cover of night.—Reuter.

### BOROUGH ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND TO-DAY

London, Oct. 31.

Voting takes place to-morrow in over 300 cities and towns in England and Wales for the replacement of one-third of the Municipal Councils. There are 859 Labour, 402 Conservative, 97 Liberal, and 370 Independent candidates.—British Wireless.

## "Lone Battalion" Commemorates Evacuation

Chungking, Nov. 1.

The "Lone Battalion" held a flag-raising ceremony in their concentration camp yesterday morning in commemoration of their evacuation from the Jodown in Chapei after a gallant stand against the Japanese on the same day last year, according to a Shanghai message.—Central News.



THE PICTURE above shows one of Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek's emergency projects, the Refugee Children's Home in Hankow, where children were kept safe from Japanese bombers for a few days or weeks until they could be sent to safety in the interior. The photograph was one of several taken by Mrs. Chiang herself, that amazing woman who, while actively helping her husband direct the Chinese armies and carrying on innumerable warfare activities such as this, still has time to exercise her talent for photography and write long letters to her American friends. Part of one of her letters follows:

"Friends of China who cannot help her in her fighting should not be disappointed when we move further inland because that is the only strategy we can adopt against the heavy equipment of the Japanese. But the further inland we go the more losses they are going to sustain in men and money. . . . Unhappily as the war goes on we also lose. Greater areas of our country are overrun and more acute becomes the problem of the refugees and the children. The greatest mass movement in history is taking place in China, and it is rendered possible only by the breakdown of treaties and international law."

### MOUNTING CONCERN

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

It is pointed out that the authorities of third Powers and foreign merchants are showing increasing concern over their rights and interests in China following the fall of Hankow and Canton.

Messages from Shanghai indicate that the representatives of various Powers, including merchants, have been holding private meetings frequently since some time ago.

Foreign Powers were understood hitherto to have been pursuing a "wait and see" policy. With the fall of Hankow and Canton marking the beginning of the "reconstruction and rehabilitation of China," they are understood to be making definite efforts to maintain their economic influences and safeguard their rights and interests in China.

Political observers point out in this connection that the American note which was presented to the Japanese Government on October 6, forms a material manifestation of the growing tendency among the foreign communities in China.—Domei.

## Hankow Martial Law Brings Foreign Protests

HANKOW, Nov. 1.

MARTIAL LAW, which was proclaimed last night virtually cuts off the former British Concession from the rest of Hankow, and 200 Britons residing in this concession are denied ingress and egress as a result of the gates closing down at 6 p.m.

## Norway Will Stay Neutral In Wars

Oslo, Oct. 31.

Norway wishes to remain strictly neutral in any future war.

This, according to the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Dr. Koht, is the basis of Norway's foreign policy.

The Foreign Minister, speaking on Sunday, added that Norway will not leave the League of Nations, because the League may do important work on non-political lines.

In his opinion, the Peace Treaty of Versailles was responsible for the Czech-Slovak crisis at the end of September.—Trans-Ocean.

## Big Majority Given To Dr. Salazar

Portugal Elections Result

Lisbon, Oct. 31.

The final results of the elections for the National Assembly which were announced here to-day show that 822,313 voted for the National Party, which is 63.6 per cent. of all persons entitled to vote.

The overwhelming majority of the Portuguese people thus demonstrated that the Salazar Government has its full confidence.

The Lisbon press calls the outcome of the elections "the greatest electoral success hitherto scored by Premier Salazar." The entire Portuguese people, so the papers declare, demonstrated that the era of disunion when the nation was split into numerous small party groups belongs definitely to the past.—Trans-Ocean.

## Stock Market Has Mood Of Cautiousness

London, Oct. 31.

Pending the reassembly of Parliament to-morrow, operators on the Stock Exchange were not willing to-day to extend commitments, and consequently the market was quiet, though prices did not suffer.

Several heavy industrials reached their best prices early in the day, but later they developed irregularly. All markets tended to ease, and elsewhere the changes were very few.

On the foreign exchanges, French political considerations caused a nervous sale of francs, forward discounts especially widening. Wall Street was easy, then steadier.—Reuter Special.

## NEW BRITISH STAMPS

London, Oct. 31.

The Postmaster General has decided to introduce two new stamps of new denominations and different designs from those now printed for use in connection with the parcel post service.—British Wireless.

## Germans In Memel Fighting

Shots Fired In Clashes In Lithuania

MEMEL, Oct. 31.

Clashes occurred in the Memel village of Petrajahnen this morning between armed members of a Lithuanian rifle corps and Memel Germans.

The Lithuanians shouted abusive remarks at the Memel Germans who had gathered in a local inn.

When two officers of the Memel police asked the Lithuanians to keep quiet, they attacked the officers, the innkeeper, his family and German guests.

The furniture of the inn was demolished, and several shots were fired at the fleeing Germans. Called to the scene the police arrested several Lithuanians.

This incident and similar ones throughout the Memel district are having depressing effects on the German population which hoped for a change in the anti-German feeling in Lithuania after the announcement of the abolishment of the state of war to be made on November 1.—Trans-Ocean.

### POLES RETURN TO HOMES

Berlin, Oct. 31.

The Secret Police spokesman said to-day that all Polish Jews not sent across the frontier were returned to their homes during the week-end. He added that those held in goals had been released.

Vienna despatches state that only a few Jews have been released as yet, technicalities having caused the delay.—United Press.

## HONGKONG GERMAN DECORATED

Red Cross Order For Mr. C. Kroeger

The German Charge d'Affairs, Embassy Councillor M. Fischer, has arrived in Hongkong from Chungking on his way to Shanghai.

To-day, the Charge d'Affairs in the German Consulate-General, and in presence of the Consul-General, Mr. H. Gipperich and the local leader of the National Socialist Party, Mr. M. Hess, handed the recently awarded Cross of Merit of the German Red Cross Order to Mr. Christian Kroeger of Messrs. Carlowitz and Co.

It will be recalled that Mr. Kroeger was awarded the decoration in recognition of his services in connection with the International Safety Zone in Nanking during the last months of last year and the first months of 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

## England To Australia In Two Days

Now Flight Attempt To Be Made

London, Oct. 31.

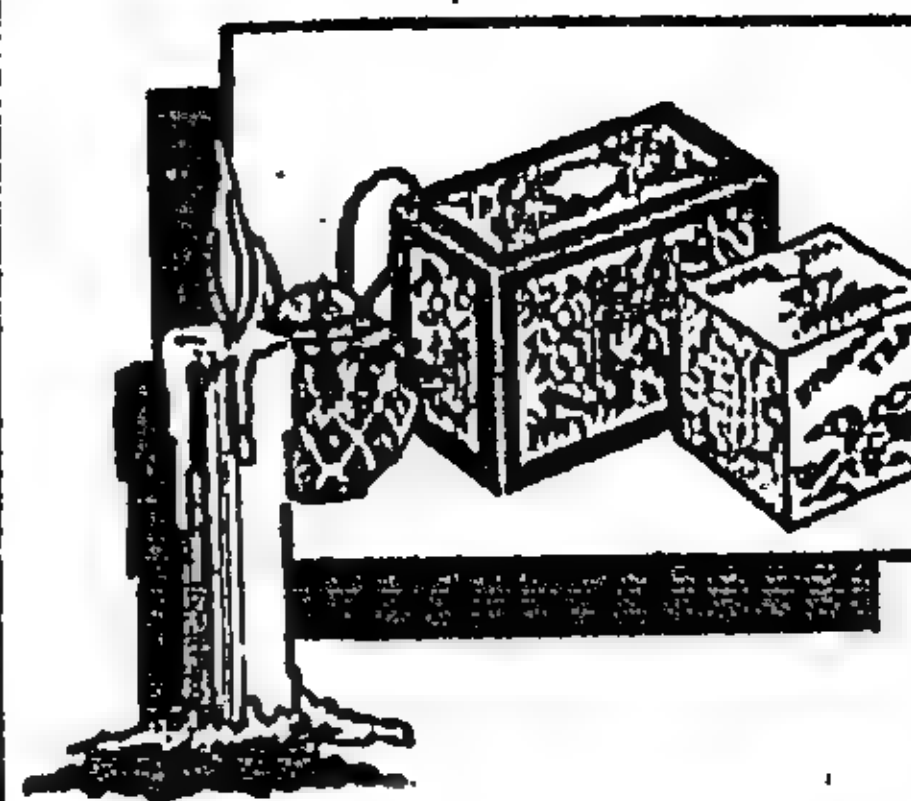
The well-known aviator, Mr. C. W. A. Scott and Mrs. Kirby-Green, who some time ago made a record flight from England to the Cape, are planning to leave England on November 7 in an attempt to fly from England to Sydney, Australia, in two days.

They will use the Comet plane in which Scott won the England to Melbourne race, and they will allow themselves only half-an-hour for stoppage and refueling at each stage of the route, which embraces Aleppo, Karachi, Allahabad, Singapore and Darwin.—Reuter.

## BRITISH ENVOY TO MEET CHIANG

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, and his party arrived in Kweiyang from Yunnan shortly after noon yesterday according to a Kweiyang report.

It is understood that the diplomat is leaving Kweiyang by car to-day for Hengyang, where he will probably meet Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.



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# CZECHS WILL FORFEIT 11,000 SQUARE MILES

## Germany, Italy Agree On Division of State

PRAGUE, OCT. 31.

IT IS REPORTED THAT ITALY AND GERMANY, ARBITRATORS IN THE FRONTIER DISPUTE BETWEEN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY, AGREED TO RECOMMEND THE SURRENDER OF 11,000 SQUARE MILES OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, INCLUDING A POPULATION OF 1,000,000 PEOPLE TO HUNGARY.

The area will include the south-west corner of Ruthenia, including the capital of Izhorod, and the towns of Municho and Behao.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

It is also believed that Hungary will be given Galanta, Livice, Lucence, Rosnova and Iosice.

Czecho-Slovakia will retain the Slovakian cities of Bratislava and Nytra.—United Press.

An earlier message stated that the German and Italian arbitrators in the dispute between Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary were Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop.

Hungary's delegates were Foreign Minister Kanya and Count Teleki, expert on the Hungarian-Czecho-Slovakian question. Czecho-Slovakia was represented by the Foreign Minister, M. Chavalkovsky and the Prime Minister, Dr. Tiso.

### REFUGEES IN LONDON

The first group of Czech refugees numbering 31 is expected to arrive here to-day. They are from the Sudeten territory. The original intention was to admit 40 but according to to-day's papers, the Prague Government refused to grant permission for the others to leave. These groups, which will arrive in England from week to week, will be supported by the Mayor's Relief Fund.

The "News Chronicle" announces that the refugees will be sent within a short time to British colonies.—Trans-Ocean.

### POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN PRAGUE

PRAGUE, Oct. 31.

A new factor has now appeared in the constellation of political parties in Czecho-Slovakia, following the breakdown of all attempt during the last two weeks to build up a new political organisation by means of the coalition of all former parties with the exception, of course, of the Communist Party, which has been banned.

After the Social Democrats had declined to join the United Party, and Czech clericals had intimated their intention of retaining their political independence, it was learnt on Monday that a third member of the six Government parties, namely the Czech Economic Party, had definitely come out in favour of retaining its independence.

Although Czech socialists, whose party congress opened on Monday, are in favour of a plan for setting up one party system, their organisation is threatened with disruption owing to the fact that it had formed the main buttress of the so-called Benes policy.

With chances of forming a National United Party now reduced to the minimum, interest is centred on the convocation of the National Assembly, and on the election of a new President of the Czech Republic.

Both matters will be dealt with on a basis of the old party system. Two of the candidates for the presidential post, M. Bata and M. Preiss, have receded into the background of late, and in informed circles it is now generally believed that General Sirovy will be elected for the difficult post.—Trans-Ocean.

### SUDETENS JOIN NAZI PARTY

Berlin, Oct. 31.

Herr Adolf Hitler has issued a decree incorporating the Sudeten German Party in the National Socialists from November 3, and has appointed Major Konrad Henlein to head the new party in the Sudetenland district.—Reuter.

### OCCUPATION TO BE MADE BY END OF WEEK

Budapest, Oct. 31.

The evening paper *Kis Ujsag* expects the German-Italian Arbitration verdict in the Czecho-Slovak-Hungarian frontier dispute on Thursday, and adds that the occupation of the first zone to be ceded in accordance with this verdict will probably be carried out before the week-end.—Trans-Ocean.

### THREE POINTS TO GUIDE ARBITRATORS

Rome, Oct. 31.

The following three points, according to the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* should guide the German and

## Naval Officer Weds In Hongkong



Commander Hugh V. King, R.N., and his bride, the former Miss Brenda G. Billings, who were married at St. John's Cathedral last Friday afternoon.—King's Studio.

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# 7,000 CHINESE PILGRIMS MAKE USE OF PEAK TRAMS

## 12-Hours Procession To Peak Yesterday

The Chung Young  
Festival

ALL day yesterday, thousands upon thousands of devout Chinese visited native cemeteries in Hongkong and Kowloon to worship their ancestors on the occasion of the Chung Young festival, which is second in importance only to the famous and historic Ching Ming Festival.

In addition approximately 7,000 pilgrims made Peak tram trips throughout the day, and walked the rest of the way to the highest point of Victoria Peak in order to satisfy the superstition that by so doing they would enjoy good fortune during the coming year.

This number, however, does not represent the total number of Chinese who made their way to the Peak's highest point. Hundreds also went by private and public cars, while some even walked the entire way.

From 6 o'clock in the morning, until sundown, Peak trams, running to capacity, carried the pilgrims up and down the funicular, and by the end of the day it was estimated that 7,000 passengers had used the trams. This number is about 500 less than last year.

Arriving at the top tram station, the pilgrims then made their way by foot to the highest point of the Peak, carrying banners and lanterns, and chanting prayers.

Buses to Aberdeen were taxed to capacity carrying worshippers to the Chinese cemetery there, while similar huge crowds flocked to the graves on Appleton Hill and to the Kowloon cemeteries.

## Mothers Want Male School Head

Because there is a larger proportion of boys than girls at the school, many mothers are protesting against the appointment of a woman instead of a man as head teacher at Berkshire Road L.C.C. School, Bow, E.

"We have nothing against Miss Spender personally," Mrs. Hellen, one of the mothers, said. "She comes from Stoke Newington and has a fine record."

"But we think that boys should have a master, especially when it is a mixed school, as master, have better control over children."



This picture shows some of the many thousands of Chinese pilgrims who made the annual trip to the highest point of Victoria Peak yesterday in accordance with the Chung Young Festival tradition.—Staff Photographer.

## Theft Committed At Hongkong Bank

A Northern Chinese refugee who had only been in the Colony for two days, used the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road Central, as his venue to commit a theft. While Mr. Gerard E. Huyen was signing some papers in one of the departments in the Bank, Cheng Chin-shou, 39, unemployed, who was dressed in European attire, extracted a leather cigar case, containing three cigars and visiting cards, from Mr. Huyen's pocket. Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and was recommended for banishment. Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery prosecuted.

## BRITISH SAILOR IS ASSAULTED BY CAR DRIVER

"It maybe that this man did not pay you sufficiently, but it was the case you should have gone to the police. You must learn that whatever happens you must not take up a starting handle to hit anyone or you may get into serious trouble some day."

So warned Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in fining Lam Foon, 30, motor car driver, \$10 for assaulting G.W.B. Dickenson, blacksmith of H.M.S. Dorsetshire.

It was said at a previous hearing that Dickenson had pulled Lam Foon out of the Star Ferry, Kowloon, in the early hours of Sunday morning as far as having been a passenger in Lam's motor-car. On receiving the money Lam had asked for \$3 and when this sum was not given to him he was accused of having caught hold of Dickenson's arm and later to have taken up a rattan chair and thrown it at Dickenson, who, dodging the chair, struck defendant a blow. Defendant was then alleged to have run to his car and returned with a starting handle and aimed a blow with it at Dickenson's head.

The defendant's story was that Dickenson had struck him first and that he had defended himself with the chair and starting handle.

## PASSENGER TRAIN ATTACKED

Changsha, Nov. 1.

Three Japanese planes bombed and machine-gunned a passenger train at the Yungchihwan station near Yoyang, 140 kilometres north of Changsha on the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday. More than 20 passengers were killed and wounded.—Central News.

## Hongkong Graduate Lectures On China

Mr. E. H. KOH, an old boy of St. Andrew's School, Singapore, and a graduate of the Hongkong University, who is now studying engineering with Peters Ltd. of Yeovil, Somerset, has been speaking to local clubs in Yeovil about China.

He told the Yeovil Men's Central Adult School that China had advanced a great deal in the past few years, although her progress was held up by the present war. The true spirit of the China of today was to be found in the Kwangsi valley, he said. Compulsory education was general in that area; the people were taught to take care of their bodies, and to be courteous. The back bone of the Chinese army was drawn from Kwangsi.

The New Life Movement, started by General and Madame Chiang Kai shek, he said, had done much to raise the standard of living. Opium smoking and polygamy were now illegal, the former being punishable by death after two warnings. He was confident that China would ultimately emerge the victors from the present war; the nation had greater stamina and the size of the country was against the aggressors.

Mr. Koh also addressed the Yeovil Rotary Club on "Matters China."

## Seaman Disturbs Birthday Party And Steals A Handbag

How a seaman attached to the Central Fire Station, named Chan Ying, 23, walked into the middle of a birthday party in the home of Miss L. Souza, Granville Road, yesterday and created a disturbance by running around the house, and then stealing a handbag was related to Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day by Det-Sergeant A. F. Cochrane.

Chan admitted having stolen a handbag containing over \$40 in money and other articles from Miss Souza's house.

Det-Sergeant Cochrane said that at 6.15 p.m. yesterday, defendant was seen to enter Miss Souza's house. He walked into the dining room, where a birthday party was in progress, and was asked by Miss Souza what he wanted. He replied that he had come to fix the lights and then added that he wanted some food. When he was told to wait outside the house if he wanted food, defendant turned nasty, and he was then chased around the house. During the commotion, defendant picked up a handbag that was resting on a side board, and, climbing through a window, ran into the street.

A hue and cry was raised, but he managed to escape arrest although one of Miss Souza's sisters attempted to stop him. Later in the evening the man was seen on the verandah of the house and this time he was arrested.

Det-Sergeant Cochrane said that defendant had returned to the house to relieve a pair of boots that he had left on the verandah. He had to recover the boots as it was Government property. The man had been attached to the Central Fire Station as a seaman for the past three years and had a fairly good record. His salary was \$20 a month.

The defendant said that he had had no money to pay for his mess and to support his family. Before fining the defendant \$20 or one month's hard labour, Mr. Himsforth pointed out to him that the offence had been made more serious because it had been committed by a man of his position. However, the fact that it was the defendant's first offence would be taken into consideration.

## Victim Of Hongkong Employment "Racket"

A YOUNG MAN who was anxious to get work fell into the trap of the "employment racket" and had \$30 cheated from him when he was promised a job in the Standard Oil Company's installation, at Laichitok, as a tinsmith. This was revealed when Chan Hing, 27, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with obtaining \$30 by false pretences from Li Pui, 22, unemployed.

It was stated the complainant met the defendant through a go-between, who had introduced defendant as an employee of the Standard Oil Co., and was in the position to employ men. The complainant was given a paper with English writing on it, and was told he could get work by producing it to the Company. Defendant paid \$30 for the paper.

The complainant later showed the paper to a friend of his who could read English, and was told that it was good for nothing. The police were informed and defendant was arrested. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## Mass Migration To Africa

Rome, Oct. 31. Peasant families numbering 1,000 which left Italy during the week-end for Libya crowded the decks of their own ships and cheered and waved tricolour flags when the cruiser Trieste with Signor Mussolini appeared in sight between two islands in the Pontine group.

Il Duce, reviewing the convoy, passed by Saturnia, flagship of Marshal Balbo, with whom he organised this mass colonisation, then through two lines of steamers which dressed overall presented a gay spectacle in the morning sunshine. The Trieste which was accompanied by three destroyers returned to Gaeta.—Reuters Special.

## ITALIAN AIMS

Turin, Oct. 31. The achievements and future aims of the Italian policy of self-support were outlined by the Italian Minister for Trade and Foreign Exchange, Sig. Guarnieri, at a meeting on the occasion of the Autarchy Exhibition at Turin.

The greatest success of this policy, declared the Minister, was to be seen in the retrenchment of the debit balance of Italy's foreign trade, from 5,640,000,000 lire in 1937 to hardly more than 3,000,000,000 lire at the end of 1938, according to present estimates.—Trans-Ocean.



HIGHLAND WEDDING IN LONDON: Mr. John Williams Elliot Mackenzie, of the Seaforth, with his bride, Miss Valerie Margaret Dawes, after their marriage at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.

## Alleged Pirates Charged With Receiving Stolen Property

A PIRACY IN CHINESE WATERS on September 23, when a cargo of bananas was seized by pirates, led to the appearance before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning of two men, Chan Shu-fat and Chan Hing-fat, charged with receiving stolen property.

Both accused were charged with unlawfully receiving 80 piculs of bananas, while first accused was additionally charged with unlawfully receiving \$8.

The case was heard by a Jury comprising Messrs. R. J. A. Pearce (foreman), P. S. Lee, Li Shiu-yuen, Chan Win-fong, A. P. Sousa, F. H. Donald and P. W. Osborne.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and said that the bananas were the property of a travelling tradesman named Li Hing, who purchased them in Man King Shun, Chinese territory, on September 10. The bananas were to be conveyed to Hongkong on a junk to be sold, and during the voyage of the junk, four pirates, including, it was alleged, the defendant, seized the vessel, and seized the cargo, and sailed away in the seized junk, leaving the victims with their own vessel.

The pirates were traced to Un Long, New Territories, by Li, and arrested on September 24.

The case is proceeding.

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## POPULAR HEAD BIDS GOOD-BYE

Rev. C. B. R. Sargent  
Takes Leave of D.B.S.

Declaring that he had received far more than he had given, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent bade farewell to the Diocesan Boys' School this morning, when he handed over the headmastership, which he had held for six years, to his successor, Mr. G. A. Goodban, prior to taking up his new post as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Fukuoka.

Voicing his appreciation for the loyalty and support he had received from the staff and pupils, Mr. Sargent asked them to support Mr. Goodban, in whose capable hands he could leave the school. A camera, from the whole school, and an ornamental silver vase subscribed for by the School-shipping Club, were presented to Mr. Sargent, and a photograph of the staff, pupils and servants was taken.

The Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, and Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Secretary of the School Committee, both paid tribute to Mr. Sargent's work and wished him well in his new post, while Mr. Goodban said he hoped he would be able to maintain the same high standard he had set.

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**BEAR-GARDEN  
BUSES**

Children can be delightfully  
charming — and extremely  
irritating; and if we suggest  
that the first-named trait is  
more generally expressed when  
they are asleep, it is not neces-  
sarily a sign of cynicism.  
Rather is it an appreciation of  
the fact that as a child's charm  
is so dependent on individual  
personality, his boisterous  
spirits during waking hours  
create varying reactions upon  
less imaginative adults, where-  
as, when the youngster is asleep,  
one usually finds nothing but  
charm and beauty expressed.

All of which is leading to a  
vigorous protest against some of  
these "extremely irritating"  
traits mentioned earlier, and  
which are daily harassing pas-  
sengers on certain Kowloon  
buses, as well as the bus con-  
ductors and drivers, whose lives,  
at the best of times, come within  
the confines of the Gilbertian  
policeman. The worst period is  
after some of the schools have  
adjourned for the 15min recess,  
and the route chiefly afflicted is  
the No. 7. On these buses,  
crowd and crush hordes of  
young people, who, with their  
animal spirits giving no thought  
for others, sex or age, proceed  
to turn the buses into Bedlam,  
utilising the strap-hanging bar  
as a means of showing off their  
gymnastic ability, to play pranks  
on the conductors and drivers by  
interfering with the signal bell,  
and even, if the spirit moves  
them, to make free use of their  
feet on incoming and outgoing  
passengers.

The journey from Prince  
Edward Road corner to the Star  
Ferry, via Waterloo Road, can  
be, and often is, a nightmare for  
the more sober passengers, and  
quite frankly, it is high time  
this horse-play on public  
vehicles was stopped. If school-  
teachers, parents and bus com-  
pany officials are not aware of  
the state of things, it is high  
time they made themselves  
acquainted with it. School-  
children, it is recognised, have  
the same right to travel in a bus  
as any other section of the com-  
munity, even though they get  
their season tickets at reduced  
prices, and usually take up most  
of the seats, while older people  
have to stand. There is no  
serious complaint about this, but  
their privileges do not extend to  
making a 32-seater bus into a  
bear garden. Everyday the  
behaviour of some of the chil-  
dren is thoroughly reprob-

# FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE FUTURE FATE OF EUROPE

Western Democracies'  
Loss of Prestige

How Shaken Confidence  
May be Repaired

By the Right Hon. WINSTON CHURCHILL, M.P.

**BRITISH** sympathy  
goes out in generous  
measure to France  
as she stands by this fateful  
milestone in her long his-  
tory. It is a duty binding  
upon all public men, on both  
sides of the Channel, who  
write or speak about the  
tremendous events of the  
last fortnight, to make sure  
that no words of theirs  
weaken the ties which unite  
our two countries. That  
would be the last and  
crowning service that could  
be rendered to the trium-  
phant Nazi power.

If the French Republic and  
the British Empire were neces-  
sary to each other in days of  
war and in days of success, they  
are still more necessary in these  
times when conditions are so  
different. Above all, there must  
be no recrimination between the  
two countries whose future  
security and independence is  
more than ever bound up with  
their unity.

In both countries there has  
been the same admirable com-  
posure by the whole mass of the  
people as long as the period of  
strain lasted, and the same  
frank, spontaneous, natural ex-  
pression of relief and joy on  
learning that they were to be  
spared the terrible ordeal for  
which they had braced them-  
selves.

**FRANCE'S POWER  
OF RECOVERY**

Everyone admired the smooth  
efficiency with which the French  
military machine was brought  
into complete preparedness, and  
the loyalty and patriotism which  
animated the millions of men  
who left their homes and peace-  
ful occupations and planted  
themselves upon the frontiers of  
their land to face the worst that  
fate might have in store.

Equally reassuring was the  
sober confidence in which the  
Chiefs of the French Army  
found themselves able to con-  
front their task, hampered  
though they were by the lament-  
able weakness in the air, which  
must on no account be overlook-  
ed.

France has sustained several  
heavy shocks within living  
memory, and has emerged from  
them all the stronger. There  
is indeed a recuperative power  
in free democracy which enables  
it, for all its improvisances, to  
rise like Antaeus after every  
contact with the earth. Nothing  
in history was more remarkable  
than the way in which France  
recovered her strength and con-  
fidence in the early years of this  
century, undaunted by the  
spectre of the heavy numerical  
preponderance of her warlike  
neighbour. It is in that spirit  
that the period which lies before  
us must now be traversed.

Neither is the charge to  
be laid against one nationality  
only. English kiddies, as well  
as Chinese, share the stigma.

The most obvious corrective,  
of course, is to stop these un-  
desirable elements from enjoy-  
ing the privilege of season tickets,  
which somehow gives the idea  
that their possession also  
entitles the holders to behave  
just as they please. Unfor-  
tunately the solution is not so  
simple, largely because it is very  
difficult for a conductor to iden-  
tify an offender. In any case  
his other duties would be con-  
stantly intruding. But there is  
no reason why the bus company  
should not take proper steps to  
correct this unpleasant daily  
feature by posting additional  
inspectors on the particular  
route between noon and 1 p.m.,  
giving them authority to take  
the required action.

**NAZI COURSE IN  
DANUBE VALLEY**

The changes which have taken  
place in Central Europe must  
certainly not be underestimated.  
The seizure of Austria, the ruin  
and neutralisation of Czecho-  
slovakia, the collapse of the  
"Little Entente," the defection  
of Poland, and finally, the possi-  
ble departure of Russia from  
the European system, lay open  
the path down the valley of the  
Danube to the Black Sea, with-  
out obstacle or hindrance, to  
exultant Nazidom.

Unless this danger leads Pol-  
and, Rumania and Yugoslavia to  
realise how profoundly their  
position is affected, and draws  
from them new sources of  
strength and co-operation, and  
with another, it might well be  
that this great operation of  
ambition, this dream of Euro-  
pean overlordship will be realised  
in fact if not in form without  
the firing of a single shot.

The position of all States out-  
side the German system, and  
particularly that of France and  
England, will have to be adjust-  
ed to these new dominating  
facts.

**NO BREACH OF  
MILITARY PLEDGE**

It would be affectation to deny  
that the whole basis of French  
foreign policy in Central and  
Eastern Europe has disappeared.  
On the other hand, no charge  
can be made against France of  
having broken her military en-  
gagement with Czechoslovakia.  
That promise did not become  
operative until the act of aggres-  
sion was in fact perpetrated. It  
was the outbreak of an armed  
conflict which alone would have  
brought the French obligation  
into absolute being.

"Unbearable pressure" was  
brought by France and Great  
Britain upon the Czechoslovak  
Government, and beneath that  
pressure they bent and yielded.

It is certainly arguable that  
a great nation, the ally of a small  
country, has a right to bring  
pressure to bear upon that coun-  
try within certain limits, in

order that very much larger in-  
terests should not be endangered.  
Nevertheless, if the Govern-  
ment of President Benes had re-  
fused to accept without due  
examination the terms thrust  
before them on Sept. 20, and had  
in consequence been attacked by  
Nazi Germany and had valiantly  
resisted the cruel and bloody  
onslaught, it would have made  
it imperative upon France to  
intervene, and upon Great Bri-  
tain to go to the aid of France.

**INFLUENCE WITH  
SMALL COUNTRIES**

Thus neither in form nor in  
reality can it be said that France  
has failed in her word. Still  
less, of course, can it be suggest-  
ed that Great Britain, who had  
no special engagement with  
Czechoslovakia, and was bound  
only by the general obligations  
of the Covenant, is technically  
in default.

An injury has, however, been  
sustained by the prestige and  
authority of both the Western  
democracies which must wo-  
fully reduce their influence with  
small countries of all kinds. It  
will not be easy to regain the  
lost confidence.

All those statesmen in the  
minor countries of Europe who  
have consistently endeavoured  
to incline their policy towards  
the Nazi channels, who have  
pointed out the weakness of the  
democracies and the impedi-  
ments to action provided by  
their parliamentary systems,  
are now, of course, vindicated.  
All those who have hitherto  
laboured with France and Bri-  
tain, remembering the achieve-  
ments and results of the Great  
War, who represented elements  
opposed to the totalitarian sys-  
tem, are proportionately stulti-  
fied and discouraged.

**DETERIORATION  
TO BE FACED**

This is true in Poland, in  
Rumania, in Yugoslavia and  
Bulgaria. Everywhere the  
temptation, and in some cases  
compulsion, to make the best  
terms possible with the one

Power which is ready to use  
brutal violence without scruple,  
will be potent. One can only  
hope that the German proverb,  
"The trees do not grow up to the  
sky" will operate, and that the  
reactions to the fate of Czecho-  
slovakia may not be entirely  
one-sided.

Much will depend upon the  
attitude of the British and  
French Parliaments, and upon  
the new measures which they  
may consider necessary for  
meeting the grave deterioration  
in their positions.

It is no doubt heartbreaking  
to look back over the last few  
years and see the enormous re-  
sources of military and political  
strength which have been squan-  
dered through lack of leadership  
and clarity of purpose. There  
has never been a moment up to  
the present when a firm stand by  
France and Britain together with  
the many countries who recently  
looked to them would not have  
called a halt to the Nazi menace.  
At each stage, as each new  
breach of treaties was effected,  
timidity, lack of knowledge and  
foresight, have prevented the  
two peaceful Powers from  
marching in step.

Thus we have the spectacle of  
a handful of men, who have a  
great nation in their grip, out-  
facing the enormously superior  
forces lately at the disposal of  
the Western democracies.

**HOUR FOR COURAGE  
AND REBUILDING**

It is a crime to despair. We  
must learn to draw from mis-  
fortune the means of future  
strength. There must not be  
lacking in our leadership some-  
thing of the spirit of that Aus-  
trian corporal who, when all had  
fallen into ruins about him, and  
when Germany seemed to have  
sunk for ever into chaos, did not  
hesitate to march forth against  
the vast array of victorious na-  
tions, and has already turned  
the tables so decisively upon  
them. It is the hour, not for  
despair, but for courage and re-  
building; and that is the spirit  
which should rule us in this  
hour.

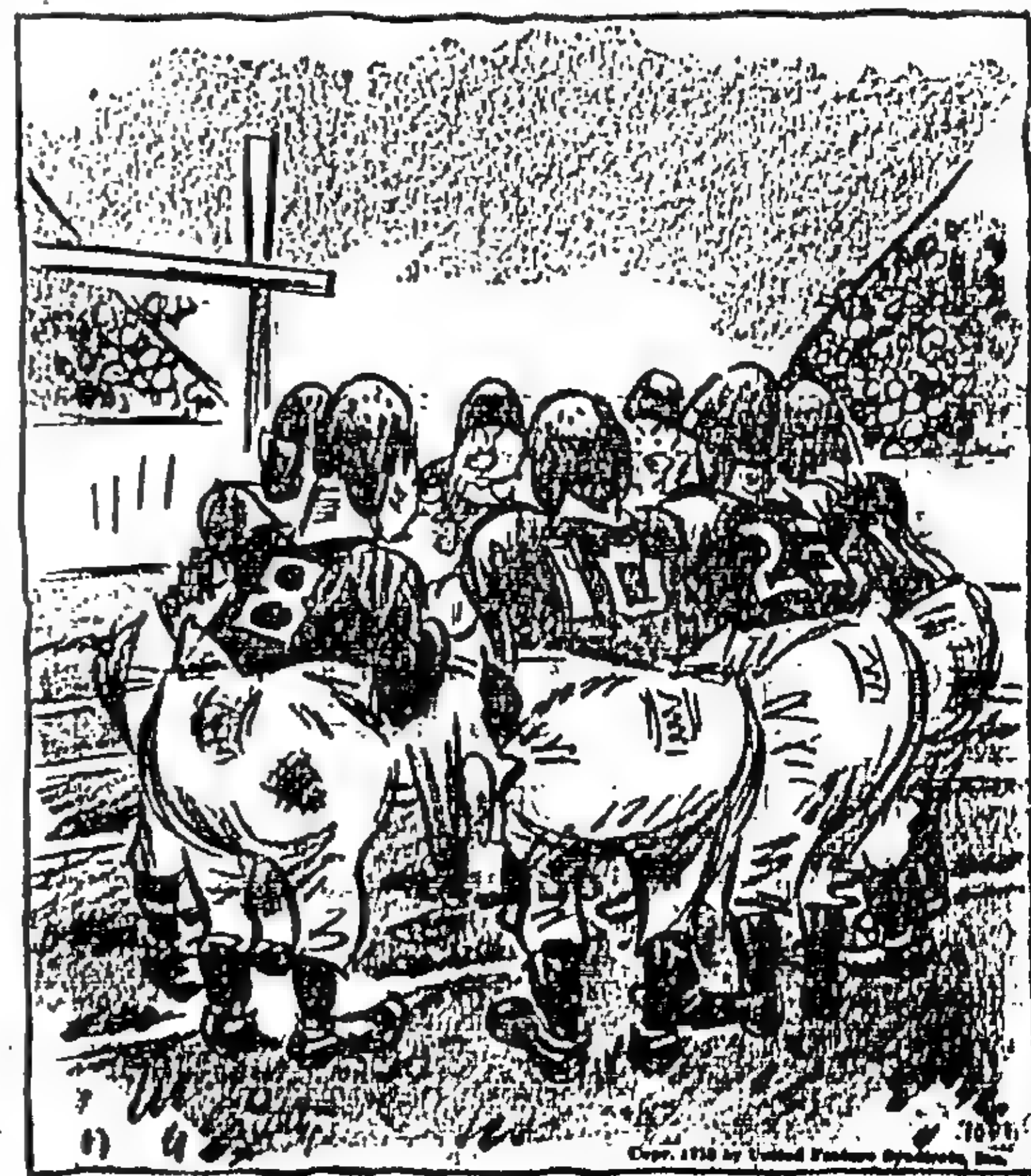
# When The Duke Of Kent Was In Hongkong

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that the  
Duke of Kent has been appointed  
Governor-General of Australia, in  
succession to Lord Gowrie, is of great  
interest to the whole of the British  
Empire.

The Duke and Duchess, who are  
extremely popular and well-liked at  
China Squadron flagship in Hong-

kong.  
It was during the Duke's China  
commission that his father was  
seriously ill and the naval lieutenant  
was hastily summoned home. He  
did not return to the navy, though he  
still holds rank as lieutenant.  
He was put to other spheres of  
usefulness. In addition, medical  
opinion was that his health was not  
strong enough to continue his naval  
(Continued on Page 7.)

**GRIN AND BEAR IT** By Lichty



"Maybe we oughta let Kelly run with the ball—his class voted  
him 'most likely to succeed'."

**Duke's Biography  
At a Glance**

Born December 20, 1902,  
fourth surviving son of King  
and Queen.

Entered Royal Navy, after  
passing out of Dartmouth  
Naval College, September,  
1918.

Served on China Station,  
and in Atlantic Fleet till re-  
tirement from Navy for  
health reasons in March,  
1929.

Became Knight of the  
Garter on 21st birthday, and  
G.C.V.O. in 1924, in which  
year made Freeman of City  
of London.

Visited Prince of Wales's  
ranch in Canada in 1927.

Visited South Africa 1934.  
Married Princess Marina,  
in November, 1934.

Prince Edward born in  
October, 1935.

Princess Alexandra born  
in December, 1938.

Appointed Governor-Gen-  
eral of Australia in Octo-  
ber, 1938.



# YELLOW FEVER DANGER TO H.K.

## Airways Take Precautions Against Introducing Disease

### NEW PROCESS DISINSECTISES PLANE IN FLIGHT

London, Oct. 28.

"If yellow fever ever reached Asia from Africa, there wouldn't be enough left living to bury the dead," is a grisly statement that has been made so often since air travel brought Africa and Asia within a few days of each other that it has lost a great deal of its effect.

The statement has now lost much of its truth too, as the possibility of such a calamity—always remote on account of precautions taken at aerodromes—will recede even further as a result of a system Imperial Airways have perfected of disinsectising their machines in flight.

#### PLAGUE CARRIERS DOOMED

There are two methods of carrying the disease from Africa to Asia by air, namely by an infected human being or an infected mosquito—and the new system ensures that a mosquito in the plane cannot even survive as far as the next stop.

The device is similar to that now employed by many large London hospitals for disinfecting their wards.

It consists of a portable vaporising machine which permeates the atmosphere with a pyrethrum insecticide.

#### IN A FEW MINUTES

As in the hospitals a ward can be disinfected in a few minutes while patients are still in their beds, so in the case of the flying-boats can by use of this system be thoroughly disinsected in flight, without discomfort to the passengers or damage to the upholstery and fittings of the aircraft.

The insecticide issues from the vaporiser in such extremely fine form that the entire atmosphere is literally soaked with an invisible mist, innocuous to everything except insect life. It issues from the electrically operated machine in a fine, dry cloud which is almost odourless.

#### PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

About 300 Culex mosquitoes, supplied by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, were used in the demonstration, which was made to-day under conditions as similar as possible to those in the cabins of an aircraft in flight.

Maxin cages, each containing 25 mosquitoes, were distributed about the room. One cage was placed in an airtight container, and the vaporiser was started.

The length of time the vaporiser runs is calculated according to the cubic capacity of the space to be disinfected.

In an air liner with the same space as the demonstration room, the machine would run for 40 minutes and it says much for the efficiency of the insecticide that in 15 minutes every mosquito was dead.

The cage was then taken from the airtight container, with the mosquitoes in it very much alive.

Little can be noticed of the disinsecting process. The machine makes a faint hum a mere whisper of what looks like steam rises a few inches from it and disappears, and there is a very faint, but not unpleasant, smell.

Though primarily directed against the mosquito, the method also kills other disease-carrying insects, such as the tsetse fly, and the rat flea, which carries plague.

#### HELP FOR U.S.A.

Imperial Airways have communicated the results of their experiments to Pan-American Airways, who face a similar problem regarding their services from South and Central America to the U.S.A., and Pan-American Airways have pronounced this method the best they have known.

The insecticide employed is a distillation from pyrethrum, a small wild flower which grows in the South of England and on the sunny slopes of Kenya.

#### LEAGUE MAY ADOPT IT

It is interesting to note that the equipment is also employed in A.R.P. work for disinfecting gas masks after they have been used and for similar measures of sterilisation.

Imperial Airways' experts are so impressed with the efficacy of the equipment that they believe it will eventually be adopted by the League of Nations for universal use as an instrument of defence against disease-bearing insects and the destruction of other forms of noxious animal life.

### NEW H.K. RADIO CIRCUIT

Radio communication has been opened between Hongkong and Linhai for telegraphic traffic with places in Kwangsi and West Kwangtung.

### NO CHANGE IN POLICY IN SPAIN

Italo-German Talks  
In Rome

BERLIN, Oct. 31.

Herr Kircher, chief correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" in Berlin, discussing the results of the meeting between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop and Signor Mussolini in an obviously inspired report states regarding the Spanish issue that "Lord Perth is able to report to London that Italy has no territorial claims regarding Spain."

"But," continues the writer, "no man with common-sense in France or Britain should expect a fundamental change in Italy's or Germany's attitude towards General Franco, because their aim is to see Spain under a National Government."

Herr Kircher went to Rome to report the meeting between Ribbentrop and Duce, at which, he says, he would not be surprised if colonial questions were discussed.—Reuter.

#### MANY DARK SPOTS

Berlin, Oct. 31. No official reference is made either in the German or Italian press regarding the results of Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Rome although it is stated that all European problems were discussed.

Signor Gayda in *Giornale d'Italia* declares that excessive publicity cannot be given to the conversations as there are still too many dark spots in Europe.

He adds there was no discussion about a Four-Power Pact between Britain, France, Germany and Italy.—Reuter.

### JAPAN TO CLOSE 'OPEN DOOR' IN CHINA

TOKYO, Nov. 1.

A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT on the guiding principles to be adopted for the reconstruction of the "New East Asia," is to be issued on November 3, according to the "Hochi Shimbun." The statement will contain bold, clear-cut pronouncements of Japan's position.

It will demand the "foundation of a new country from the old China which hitherto has been turned into a semi-colony by the economic and imperialist Western Powers," and it will counsel the Powers to look realities in the face. Japan's foreign policy will be based on the anti-Communist Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis, which will be further strengthened.

The newspaper says that the statement will also emphasise a future unswerving determination to crush Chiang Kai-shek, and determination to organise a new Central Government for China.—Reuter.

#### NANKING PARLEY

Peiping, Oct. 31. Five members of the Provisional Government, headed by Mr. Wang Keli-mih, flew to Nanking to-day to confer with the Reformed Government on the situation created by the capture of Hankow and Canton and the possible formation of a Federal Government for all occupied areas, with Peiping as the capital.

Independent reports filtering in from Shansi state that the Japanese paid dearly for the recent capture of Wutai-shan, the Communist army headquarters. The casualties are put as high as 7,000, and it is added that the Reds still hold a considerable part of the mountain on which Wutai-shan city is located.—Reuter.



Some of the Members of the "Provisional" Government in Peiping with Japanese military advisers

### 3 New Cabinet Choices

LONDON, Oct. 31.

SIR JOHN ANDERSON has been appointed Lord Privy Seal, Lord Runciman, famed for his attempts to mediate in the German-Czechoslovakia dispute, has been appointed Lord President of the Council, in succession to Lord Hailsham, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has been made Dominions Secretary, as well as Secretary for the Colonies.

Lord Hailsham, in tendering his resignation as Lord President of the Council, says that it is not due to any difference of opinion over Government policy, filling two vacancies in the Cabinet seemed to make it desirable that the Prime Minister should have at his disposal a post not involving the administration of any great department of the State, thus giving opportunity for a wider reinforcement of the Cabinet.

The Prime Minister, in acknowledgment, recognises Lord Hailsham's sense of public duty, and thanks him for the invaluable service he has rendered to the country.

The strength of the Simon Liberals in the Cabinet is now five, while National Labour remains at two, with the remaining posts filled by Conservatives.

The appointment of Sir John Anderson to a Cabinet post so soon after his entering Parliament is the outstanding feature of the new appointments. Sir John Anderson will be free to undertake any work assigned to him, but it is assumed that he will be in charge of home defence generally, with special reference to Air Raid Precautions.

Lord Runciman's appointment is regarded as recognition of his work in Czechoslovakia, as well as his high administrative powers.

The appointments generally will not alter the essential character of the Government, and the general effect of the changes is to increase the administrative strength of the already existing policy.

The appointment of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald to hold the posts of both Dominions and Colonial Secretaries, is a reminder that he previously held the post of Dominions Secretary, and that he brought to a successful conclusion the most outstanding questions between Britain and Eire.—Reuter.

### Italian Troops In S'hai To Be Withdrawn

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

The Italian Government has informed the Japanese Government of its intention to withdraw the Italian troops that were sent to Shanghai at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Political circles here regard this step as a friendly gesture on the part of the Italian Government, which Japan acknowledges with thanks.—Trans-Ocean.

### U.S. Commissioner Seeks Resignation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that Mr. Paul McNutt, American Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, has asked President Roosevelt's permission to return to the United States at the President's pleasure and convenience.

It is learned that a reply has been sent, but the contents of the communication are not disclosed.

Mr. McNutt suggested in his request that in view of the European situation it might be timely for him to return to America.

It is reliably stated that Mr. McNutt's friends have appealed for his return on the basis that the political situation has changed, and it is understood that Mr. McNutt is among his advisers who will take charge of the political development through a possible press campaign.

Mr. McNutt is stated; hopes that the President's decision will enable him to make a European trip. It is anticipated that in any event it is reported that Mr. McNutt has planned to leave Mr. Wayne Coy in charge of Manila until Mr. Weldon Jones has returned from the United States.

It is expected that Mr. Coy will rejoin Mr. McNutt at Washington during the congress which will study the recommendations of the Joint Committee.

The Commissioner's political friends are especially active, and they expect that his return will be signalled by official visits to several parts of the country.

It is believed that Mr. McNutt will return to Manila as Commissioner if developments do not permit of his being put forward as a Presidential candidate. However, already there is some discussion regarding his possible successor as Commissioner to the Philippines, prominent among men being mentioned including Senators Murray, who was recently defeated for the Michigan Governorship, Mr. Sayre Woodring, Senator Hayden and Governor Winship.—United Press.

### Westminster To Have Gas Proof Chamber

London, Oct. 31.

A gas-proof room for an emergency is one of the surprises awaiting members of the House of Commons and House of Lords when they return to Parliament to-morrow.

Sir Philip Sassoon, First Commissioner of Works has been busy during the recess with an extensive programme of general "modernising" and refurbishing the Houses of Parliament.

Czechoslovakia, Spain, Palestine and national defence figure prominently in 100 questions which will occupy the House until 4 p.m.

Mr. Clement Attlee, the leader of the opposition, will then initiate a debate on foreign affairs on the Government motion for the adjournment.

Mr. Attlee is expected to ask for information concerning the events and happenings since the Munich agreement, particularly regarding the work of the International Commission in Berlin.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is not expected to speak between 4.45 or 5 p.m., will, it is understood, devote the greater part of his speech to the foreign situation, but will also refer to the question of defence. However, he is not expected to make any declaration of Government policy regarding defence until to-morrow.

To-day's debate on national defences, with special reference to Air Raid Precautions will begin in the House of Lords at 4.15 p.m.—Reuter.

### RADIO BROADCAST

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6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Beside a moonlit stream; (b) Sketch of Arab; (c) Silver on the Sage; (d) Skronch.

6.14 Record: Memphis Blues (Handy); Somebody's Wrong (Ursell); ...Ern Pettifer (Clarinet) with piano and guitar.

6.21 (a) Day Dreaming; (b) Mocking bird; (c) Stranger in Parce; (d) Snake Charming.

6.35 Record: Nymph Errand—Selection (Cole Porter); There's a Ring Around the Moon (Green); ...Plano Duets by Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green accompanied by Their Friends; Broadway Melody of 1938—Selection; ...Reginald Ford at the B. B. C. Theatre Organ.

6.44 (a) Now it can be told; (b) My walking stick; (c) Shadows on the Moon; (d) Waddling at the Waldorf.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.01 B.B.C. Recording—Vaudeville Programme.

Cast: Alexander and Mose; Charlie Coburn; Brandy Williams; Anon; ...The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra cond. by Henry Hall. Programme composed by Tommy Handley.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 Studio—Cello Recital by Ettore Pellegatti with Piano accompaniment by Lindsay A. Lafford.

1. (a) Lullaby (C. Scott); (b) The Swan (Saint-Saens); 2. Tarantelle (D. V. Goens); 3. Berceuse (A. Jarnoff); 4. Czardas (Fischer); 5. Andante (G. Munn); 6. Grande Valse de Concert (Czerny).

8.30 Songs by Luigi Forti (Tenor). Don Pasquale—Serenata (Donizetti); Farewell, Mignon (Thomas); Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez and Freire); Ideale (Tosti); Si Vous L'avez Compris (Denza); ...with Orchestral accompaniment.

8.45 Billy Mayerl at the Piano. Three Dances in Syncopation (Mayerl); 1. English Dance; 2. Cricket Dance; 3. Harmonica Dance; Parade of the Sandwich-Board Men (Mayerl); Phil the Fluter's Ball (French-m. Mayerl); ... (Vocalist Billy Scott-Coomber); Nimble Fingered Gentleman (Mayerl).

9.00 Greta Keller (Vocal). Tod Flo Rilo and His Orchestra. Trust in Me (Wever, Schwartz, Ager); ...Greta Keller with Fred Harley and His Quintet; Never Gonna Dance—Fox-Trot (from "Swing Time"); ...Tod Flo Rilo and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Muzzy Marcellino and Debutantes; Did You Mean It? (Dixon, Greer); ...Greta Keller with Fred Harley and His Quintet; Night in Manhattan—Fox-Trot (film "The Big Broadcast of 1937"); Here's Love in Your Eye—Fox-Trot (film "The Big Broadcast of 1937"); ...Tod Flo Rilo and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; When I Learn French (Thomson); ...Greta Keller with Orchestra; Follow Your

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### PARIS DISCUSSES FINANCES

Paris, Oct. 31.

The French Council of Ministers discussed to-day the decrees which M. Daladier proposes to pass in connection with French defence and place the economic position of the country on a sound foundation.

The contents of the decrees have not yet been announced, but it is agreed that all classes will be asked to make sacrifices.

The possibility of a general election is widely canvassed. Should the Socialists support the Radical Socialists the Government will have a majority, but if the Socialists join up with the Communists then M. Daladier may dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country.—Reuter.

#### TALKS TO CONTINUE

Paris, Oct. 31.

Following a meeting of the Cabinet lasting nearly three hours, a communiqué was issued stating that the meeting was devoted wholly to completing a detailed statement on the financial situation, prepared by M. Marchandeau, who described the measures he judged necessary for re-establishing a balanced budget.

Examination of the measures will be continued to-morrow.—Reuter.

#### EMERGENCY DECREE EXPECTED SOON

Paris, Oct. 31.

It is forecast that M. Edouard Daladier, Prime Minister of France will soon issue an emergency decree under the general headings of reduction in public debt, carefully coordinated economy, re-establishment of the balance of exports and imports, regulation of working hours, co-ordination of the production market requirements, and defence of the franc.—United Press.

Heart-Waltz (from the film); Magolins in The Moonlight; Fox-Trot (film "Follow Your Heart"); ...Tod Flo Rilo and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Stanley Hiekmann.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Dvorak—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 95 ("The New World") Played by The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

10.27 Songs by Maria Olszewska (Contralto). The May Night (Brahms); Sappho Ode (Brahms); ...with Piano accompaniment by George Reeves; None but the weary heart (Tchaltkovsky); ...with Piano accompaniment by Karl Alwin.

Violin accompaniment by Dol Dauber and Cello accompaniment by Franz Kvarda.

10.37 Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.

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11.00 Close Down.

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### WHEN THE DUKE OF KENT WAS IN HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 6.)

career. He was drafted into the Foreign Office, where he studied diplomacy. He has also been attached to the Home Office as an honorary factory inspector.

He is an expert dancer and has literary tastes.

When in Hongkong, the Duke, then Prince George, took every opportunity of entering into the Social life of the Colony when off duty, and quickly made himself a general favourite. He was present at most functions, attending one fancy dress dance as an old time Chinaco mandarin. But the Duke's stay in Hongkong was chiefly spent in outdoor sports, riding being his principal pastime. He was often to be seen at the Polo ground, and figured in the list of winners at the gymkhana, while he rode in the United Services Cup race at the Jockey Club annual meeting, falling, however, to get into the first three.

He followed the Drag Hunt at Fanling frequently.

His contact with the Hongkong public was mainly that of a naval officer, and not as a member of the Royal Family. Only twice did he perform any official function, the second occasion being when he invested the then Governor of Hongkong with the insignia of Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

In March 1925, he acted, by Special Royal Warrant, as a member of his father at an investiture when insignia of honours previously conferred were presented to H.E. the Governor, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. George Macleay, Mr. George White and Subadar Major Fozal Khan. This ceremony, which was carried out with characteristic pomp, was noteworthy for the fact that the Scottish company of the H.K.V.D.C. provided the Royal Guard of Honour.

In 1927, the Duke visited the ranch in Canada, owned by his brother, the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales.

Early in 1934, he visited South Africa and, on November 29, of the same year, he married, Princess Marina, youngest daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece and Princess Helen. The ceremony, a brilliant affair, was held at Westminster Abbey, followed by a service according to the Orthodox ritual at the Chapel House in Buckingham Palace. The honeymoon was spent in Italy, Hall and later on a Mediterranean cruise.

On October 10, 1935, a son was born and the following month was christened at Buckingham Palace, being given the names of Edward George Nicholas Paul Patrick. A daughter, Princess Alexandra, was born on Christmas Day, 1936.

The Duchess is known to the world as a leader of fashion and even the smallest fashion note introduced by her is eagerly followed by every woman in the world. She is also an artist of considerable talent and has been nicknamed in Royal circles as "Princess Pollicia". Her astounding knowledge of international politics and her flair for finer points of diplomacy, has amazed friends, relations and Cabinet Ministers.







## SPORT ADVTs

THE HONG KONG  
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THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th November, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 NOON.  
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 31st October, 1938.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S  
SOCIETY.

## Lawn Bowls.

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 10th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 21st November, with Mr. A. Hyde Lay, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Alexandra Building. Rinks will be selected on 28th November and published the following day.

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BOWLS GREEN SOON

An excellent financial position was disclosed at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday when it was also announced that the suggestion of members that a lawn bowls green should be laid would be considered with a view to making it available for next season.

The President remarked that next year would see the Club paying off its last debentures.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, President, said in his address: I think the Accounts clearly set out the position of the Club, and it is very pleasing for me to address you to-day on what I am sure you will agree with me, a very satisfactory state of affairs. I think I can safely say we have turned the corner, and after having shown a loss for the past three years, this year, after allowing fully for depreciation on the pavilion, furniture etc., the accounts show a small profit of \$173.85. Actually our profit was \$3,140.21 against an actual loss last year of \$701.44, so we are really nearly \$4,000 better off, and this after writing off some special items amounting to \$830 odd, which are non-recurring. There are one or two items in the working account which I should like to touch on. Repairs to the principal items in this being the cost of painting and limewashing the interior of the building, and repairing and re-building the pump house, and renewal of the motor.

Squash Court Expenses are up by approximately \$500, details of which expenditure are given in the account. Re-turfing account shows a reduction of approximately \$500, and this in spite of having had the whole of the centre of the ground re-drained and re-turfed, as well as re-turfing parts of several tennis courts, and other portions of the ground which badly needed attention. I should like to take the opportunity of thanking Mr. Flynn, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, who has been extremely helpful, and given us a lot of good advice, and is always willing to assist us.

## Free of Debt

On the credit side of the account, the balance is up by \$3,000, thanks mainly to the increased subscription which came into force on January 1 last; and tennis tournaments show a profit of \$1,251.37, as against \$836.66 for the preceding year. Profit on sales shows an increase of approximately \$1,000. Turning to the balance sheet, since this was made up we have drawn a further 30 Debentures for re-payment; and this leaves us with a balance of only 23 to be redeemed. These will, I hope, be paid off next year, when we shall have a Pavilion in excellent condition and free from debt. Our outstanding accounts are nearly all paid, and since the accounts were made up have nearly all been collected.

Since we last met we have received a proposal from the Army Sports Board to take over from them their three squash courts, and run them ourselves, and an agreement is being drawn up with this end in view. I should like to thank Mr. Bowker for his work in this connection, and also Mr. Hodgson for looking after the legal side. On many previous occasions Mr. Hodgson's work as a non-playing member of your Committee has been invaluable. This new arrangement I feel sure will be far more satisfactory for the members of this Club who play squash, and whose numbers are increasing all the time. As usual the Club ran two cricket teams last year, and we had a fairly successful season. I hope we shall have full support this season from the younger members of the Club, and make an even better showing.

## Interport Cricket

We sent an invitation to our Shanghai friends to visit us this season, but owing to the still unsatisfactory state of affairs in Shanghai they were unable to get a team to leave. They asked us to visit them instead, and we had practically made all arrangements to send up a team, when the European crisis intervened, with its repercussions here, and we were reluctantly obliged to cancel our plans.

The entries for the annual Lawn Tennis tournament were down in comparison with last year, but I am glad to report that the gate receipts showed an increase of some \$1,400, mainly on account of the better standard of tennis shown. The Open Championship of the Colony was won

by Mr. Tsui Wai-pul, and he and his brother, Tsui Yan-pul, won the Open Doubles championship, dethroning the Rumjahnns, who have been our local champions for so many years.

A letter has been received by your Committee signed by several members of this Club on the subject of making a lawn bowls green—I am not sure of the correct technical name—and this has met with the full approval of the Committee. Enquiries are now being made as to ways and means, and I hope by next summer when the bowling season starts, all arrangements will have been made for this Club who so desire, to indulge in this game.

I should like, before closing, to refer to just two more things. Firstly I want to thank my Committee for their wholehearted support during the past year, which has made my task no President an easy one. Secondly, I want to thank our Acting Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. E. Baskett, for his work on our behalf. Mr. Baskett very kindly offered to take over the onerous duties of Secretary during Mr. Mackenzie's absence on Home leave, and he has given much satisfaction to your Committee. I am sure all the members of this Club wish to thank him for his services. (Applause.)

I now formally propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions members may ask. In seconding the motion, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy said: When you were referring to the lawn bowls, I could not help reflecting on the possible fate of any member of this Club, who might have had the temerity to suggest playing "heads" on our sacred cricket field. (Laughter). I still think that when this reaches the Thatched House Club there may be one or two retired interlopers who will shake their heads and take the view—quite wrongly of course—that this Club is falling from its high estate.

These are not my views, and, if the lawn bowlers do not interfere with the cricket and only to a small extent with the tennis, it is an excellent enterprise and one of the results will be that this Club will become more popular than ever. Lawn bowls, I am informed, is an extremely thirsty game, and I am also told on good authority that it is, with the possible exception of darts, the only game where one can carry a tumbler in one's free hand for the duration of the match. (Laughter). Therefore, in these circumstances, it is inevitable that our bar receipts must benefit from this innovation. Turning to the accounts, it is most gratifying to end with this result after losses for three consecutive years and I must congratulate the Committee.

**Officers Elected.**  
Mr. Hancock, or "Dick" as he is affectionately known, occupies a definite place in this Club and I should like to express our

AMERICAN  
TOURISTS  
DONATE TO  
RED CROSS

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

The visiting American women softball players to-day donated a sum of Yen 1,000 to the Volunteer Nurses' Association attached to the Japan Red Cross Society. Princess Yasuko Tokugawa, President of the Association, entertained the visiting American players at a tea party.

Coach Fidler and 23 members of the team are leaving Tokyo to-day for Manila to continue their playing tour. They expect to visit Japan again on their way back from the Philippines.—Domei.

Originally scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on November 3, the team, because of this direct visit to Manila, will not arrive until the end of November, when they will play two matches against the Colony.

## WOMEN'S RACES

Third Competition Held  
By Yacht Club

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held the first series of the third women's races yesterday over a distance of 0.6 miles. Results:

| "A" Class                        | Finished     | Pos. |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------|
| Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King)      | 16.44.8      | 1    |
| True Blue (Mrs. C. Waddell)      | 16.45.37     | 2    |
| Jean (Mrs. Y. Gosselin)          | 16.47.57     | 3    |
| Gull (Mrs. L. Stanton)           | 16.48.12 1/2 | 4    |
| Artemis (Miss M. Whitman)        | 16.48.56     | 5    |
| Jan (Mrs. M. Johnson)            | 16.49.07 1/2 | 6    |
| Koala (Miss M. Corrigan)         | 16.49.45     | 7    |
| Redbank (Mrs. M. N. Luce)        | 16.50.10     | 8    |
| Teal (Mrs. V. H. Wilson)         | 16.50.10 1/2 | 9    |
| Eve (Mrs. L. Bader)              | 16.51.27 1/2 | 10   |
| La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnston)   | 16.53.11 1/2 | 11   |
| Painted Lady (Miss S. M. Hall)   | 16.56.11     | 12   |
| Joss (Mrs. V. H. Wilson)         | 16.58.23     | 13   |
| Widgeon (Miss H. Crawford)       | 16.58.40     | 14   |
| Birdie (Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis) | 17. 3.40     | 15   |
| Winkle (Mrs. McClellan)          | 17. 5.37     | 16   |
| Fry (Mrs. O. ...)                | 17. 2.22     | 17   |
| Heron (Mrs. J. S. Wilson)        | 17. 3.23     | 18   |

Indebtedness to him for all he has done and is doing for the Club. (Applause.)

The report and accounts were adopted.

A suggestion that the bar should remain open till 9 p.m., instead of 8 p.m., in the event of there being members present, was put forward to the incoming Committee, the President remarking that though previous Committees had decided against it, the wishes of members might result in the suggestion being tried.

When asked whether lawn bowls

## CLUBHOUSE CHANGE

Kowloon Bowling Green  
Consider Schemes

Faced with two schemes for the alteration of their clubhouse and grounds, Kowloon Bowling Green Club members yesterday decided in favour of a plan comprising removal of a portion of the clubhouse to enable extension of the dressing rooms and provision of additional space for social accommodation. The alternative scheme, which was defeated 14 votes to 17, provided for the doubling of the clubhouse and the erection of three full length rinks.

Mr. E. V. Searle, Chairman, said last year's committee decided on time steps were taken to enlarge and improve the premises commensurately with the surplus cash then available, about \$6,000. A sub-committee was formed, and several schemes, estimated to cost between \$5,000 and \$8,000, submitted to the committee at its last meeting. A recommendation was recorded that the incoming committee should further investigate. This was done, the services of Mr. Blackmore as architect, were requisitioned and a plan put forward to cost within \$6,000.

Some of the committee, however, held that something more ambitious might be considered, and an alternative plan was submitted. Although no tenders were called, the architect estimated the cost within \$30,000.

"It was decided to call this meeting," said Mr. Searle, "and place the matter before you without a committee recommendation so that all the members of the committee might express their views individually. Some of us may ask whether this is the time to spend money, other than for decent upkeep. I suppose none of us can forecast the future—even star gazers are going out of business—but this much we know, the Colony has been through many a crisis before, and is still going strong."

The income of the club in August and September was higher than ever in its history, he said. "In considering the scheme," he continued, "what appears to me as all important is that the clubhouse should be in proportion to the playing accommodation. It is much more money to be even slightly overcrowded in the clubhouse. I myself consider the first scheme offers all that is necessary, except perhaps for the size of the women's toilet room. We do, however, need an improved dressing room, other facilities and space for the library."

During the discussions an amendment was moved that consideration of the schemes be deferred for a year, but it was defeated 17-14. The first scheme was then approved by a similar margin.

Mr. Hancock was again elected President, Mr. T. E. Pearce remarking that "his influence in high circles" was of great value to the Club.

The following officers were elected: Auditors, Messrs. Linstead & Davis; Committee, Messrs. P. M. Hodgson, A.C.I. Bowler, T. E. Pearce, G. W. Sewell, H. Owen-Hughes, E.J.R. Mitchell, T. A. Pearce, C. H. Burton, A. C. Beck.

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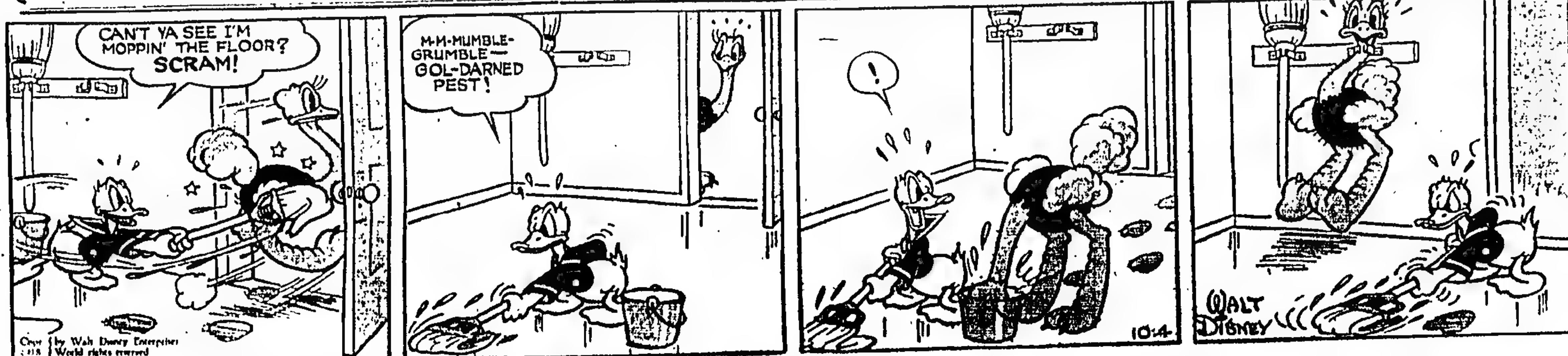
The grateful thanks of the society is hereby tendered to the many subscribers during the year ended 31st October, and the society is pleased to inform them that the total income for the year has nearly covered the increasing expenditure.

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# Heiress Must Wait 10 Years for Legacy

## "I AM HAPPY WITHOUT THE MONEY"

### She Cares More About Her Job

Miss Pamela Capelli, twenty-two-year-old daughter of a Brighton sea-front hotel keeper, who was credited by rumour with inheriting £40,000 under the will of her millionaire uncle A. E. Capelli, learned recently that she will receive nothing for ten years.

Then, presumably, she will share in a division of the estate among relatives which is ordered in the will. Meanwhile her father receives £60 a week, and a similar sum goes to his brother and two sisters.

How much Mr. Capelli left is not disclosed, but he gave £100,000 to public institutions in South Africa, where he died.

#### 'NO FALSE HOPES'

Mr. Capelli, who has been carrying on the hotel during her father's absence in South Africa, said: "I had no false hopes, so I am not disappointed."

"During the past fortnight people have been coming into the hotel and talking to me about my supposed £40,000 legacy, and people from all over the country have sent me letters and congratulatory telegrams. That all the time I said the rumour was nonsense."

"Money does not mean much in my life, anyway."

#### 'A NEW CAR'

"If my father is well-to-do, so much the better, but I am as happy and comfortable in my job, helping my father, as ever I could be."

"It is not likely that my father's legacy will make any difference to us—except that I shall probably get a new 12 h.p. car out of him in place of the little 10 h.p. I am driving at the moment. But he had promised me that after the Motor Show, anyway."

"My father is not likely to retire. Brighton Corporation have been trying to buy the hotel from us for a long time to give a sea frontage to the new town hall they are talking of. I heard, when it was rumoured that I was an heiress, that a prominent member of the council said: 'We'll get the hotel for a song, and have the whole building razed to the ground in no time.'"

"Well, he's wrong."

**Babies Beat the Camera Girls**

Women have registered one more shock to masculine pride by stealing the Professional Photographers' Exhibition from their male colleagues. After visiting the Royal Institute Galleries last month the men and women who were expected to be the cause of child studies, greatly superior to their own.

Mrs. David Jagger, wife of the sculptor and portrait painter, was astonished when her husband praised the women's work.

"I've never before heard him say anything complimentary about women artists," she said. "Of course, he was grudging about it, but he could not hide the truth."

After sleeping on the problem, Mr. Jagger gave his theory.

**"WORK SHY"**

"Women make poor painters and sculptors. They are no good at anatomy, kind of art, which requires patience, imagination, and much hard work. But they are far quicker than men at picking out essential details. So, if you give them a machine to do all the work, they produce a better result."

All the experimental photography work and most of the colour portraits are the work of women.

The most unusual exhibits are those by Miss Ursula Powys-Lybbe, who surrounds her portraits with miniatures of the sitters' hobbies and homes. A beautiful portrait of Lady Mary Dunn is decorated with pictures of a pair of skis, a horse, a couple of children, a music score, a dachshund, a saloon car, and the facade of Lady Mary's home.

But it is not the women or the men who receive the most enthusiastic appreciation. It is the babies—scores of them—mostly photographed by men.

**JUPITER THE STAR**

Master Jupiter Pluvius Junior, a 12-month-old with a mischievous glint in his eyes, is so good a sitter that he has been given four spaces on the wall.

Mr. W. G. Briggs has "shot" young Jupiter splashing in his "bath," sucking two pudgy fingers, poking out a shiny tongue, and screwing up a tiny nose.

His Master Peter Brooke, of Highfield, Kensington, Middlesex, his face would be worth a fortune in Hollywood, but his father intends to keep him gurgling in his Kingsbury nursery.

Competing for the honours with Master Jupiter is a curly haired girl who has lain her young brother across the nursery table and is busy patching his torn pants. "It's never too late to mend," by Mr. Hugh Greaves, is the sort of picture that makes women visitors sigh, "How nice!"

Photographers were at a loss to explain why women should make better baby pictures than men. Mr. A. F. Bucknell, secretary of the association, thinks the reason is psychological.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### ELECTION DATE IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland. The Prime Minister, Mr. Savage, announced recently that the General Election will be held on Oct. 15.

It has also been officially announced that the Government guaranteed price for the farmer for butter for the 1938-39 season, which began on Aug. 1, will be 14.09d per lb and for cheese 8.32d per lb. These figures show a rise as compared with last season of 1.34d for butter and 3d for cheese.

The London equivalent of these prices are 12s 3d per cwt for butter and 7s 9d per cwt for cheese. The new season's dairy trading deficit is estimated at £1,534,000, against which has to be set a surplus of £200,000 for last season.

The delay in the announcement of the guaranteed price has been due to the difficulty of Mr. Nash, the Finance Minister, in financing the Dairy Account. He ignored the recommendation of the advisory committee appointed by the Government that higher prices should be fixed to meet higher costs.

The rates are now 8d below the committee's demonstrated cost of production, and this is leading to protests by the farmers.

**Kipling Scholar.**—The first New Zealand boy to be awarded a Rudyard Kipling Memorial Scholarship is John Spencer Paillet, 13, a pupil of Kipling's College, Auckland. The scholarship is tenable at Kipling's old school, now the Imperial Service College, Wimalor, for three years.

**FRONTIER FIGHT CASUALTIES.**—Smila. The Razmak Brigade, while returning from Lachin to Razmak recently, was sharply engaged with hostile parties. Its casualties were one Indian soldier killed and one wounded and four Indian soldiers wounded.

The enemy casualties are unknown, but nine dead were observed in one ditch.

**KENYA'S OLDEST COLONIST.**—Nairobi. The death has occurred of Mr. Frank Watkins, 95, Kenya's oldest colonist.

Formerly Mr. Watkins represented Barotse in the Legislative Assembly. On one occasion many years ago his death was reported, and the Assembly adjourned as a sign of mourning.

**TSETSE RESEARCH.**—Dar-Es-Salaam. Capt. H. E. Hornby, Director of Veterinary Services, Tanganyika, has been appointed Director of Tsetse Research for the territory. He succeeds Mr. C. F. M. Swynnerton, who has been transferred to the central Tanganyika, on June 12.

Capt. Hornby, who is 48, was veterinary officer in Northern Rhodesia from 1913 to 1920, and joined the Tanganyika service in 1922.

**COCOA ORDINANCE REPEALED.**—Accra. The Cocoa Control Export Ordinance and the regulations attaching to it have been repealed. The repeal will be effective as from Sept. 30.

Cocoa control was instituted at the end of April to ensure orderly marketing of the 1937-8 crop. Meanwhile a dispute had arisen between the cultivators and the cocoa-buying pool.

In February, it was announced that a Commission would be sent out from England to examine the situation, and the producers thereupon agreed to stop burning the crops. The Commission is now drafting a report.

**THIN MAN (10in. by 8½)**

The Thin Man has been blamed for the recent outbreak of school robberies at Ilford. The police have been told that the way he has squeezed through narrow windows, but he has made a record by squeezing through a window 10in. by 8½in. at Goodmayes Bowling Club.

He made a fruitless search of the club for money, climbed out again, crossed the road to a new school, and ransacked all the class rooms.

"Man can look at a baby and remain detached," he said. "He can forget the human aspect and think of the baby in terms only of a camera subject. That attitude is more difficult for a woman."



After inspecting the gear of the Greiner lifeboat which successfully participated in the Trevesa Trophy race, Mr. H. S. Rouse and members of the Committee are seen in consultation, while the coxswain of the winning boat, Mr. Boersma, looks on.—Pictorial News.

## POLICE GUARD FOR 4 SCHOOLBOYS

### Jugoslav Princes Come Back to Work

"Good-bye, Tommy. See you soon!" shouted Prince Alexander to his cousin, Prince Tomislav of Yugoslavia, on the Continental platform at Victoria Station recently.

Plain-clothes policemen, silent and alert, stood among the crowds when four princes, all English schoolboys, arrived in England for the Christmas term.

Two of them, Prince Tomislav—ten-years-old heir apparent to the Yugoslav throne, and brother of 15-years-old King Peter—and his brother Andrei, aged nine, climbed into a large touring-car which was to take them into the country for three days before their term at Sandroyd School, Cobham, in Surrey, starts.

The other two, Prince Alexander and Prince Nicholas—cousins of the King, and sons of Prince Paul, the Regent—went off with the Yugoslav Minister in London, with whom they will stay until term commences.

**BORN IN ENGLAND**

They were both born in England, and appeared perfectly at home. Particularly Prince Alexander, who with his fair hair and complexion looks a typical English schoolboy.

The King's two brothers, smaller and darker-skinned, wearing neat grey overcoats over grey suits, were far more shy.

Prince Tomislav, however, said: "We enjoyed our holiday tremendously. Most of it we spent at home, and we did a lot of fishing. Now we are looking forward to this term and to playing football at Sandroyd."

King Peter was at Sandroyd four years ago, when the news of the tragic death of his father, King Alexander, assassinated in France, first reached him.

**DOG IS LEFT 10s. A WEEK**

Nippy, a cocker spaniel, has been left a pension of 10s. a week in the will, published recently, of his master, eighty-seven-year-old Mrs. Diana Evans, of Fawnbrake-avenue, Herne Hill, S.E., who died recently.

She referred in her will to her "dear dog Nippy." She left £21,447, most of which goes to the London Association for the Blind.

**GAOL RUNAWAYS RECAPTURED**

The two men who escaped from Lewes Gaol recently were recaptured one near Grays (Essex) and the other at his parents' home at Southend.

First to be taken was Archie Lewis Wainwright, aged 25.

Police-constable Waylette, of Stanford-le-Hope, found a car abandoned on the road near his home.

He was informed that a man who left the car had walked towards Grays.

The officer went after the man and at Hangman's Wood, five miles on, came up with Wainwright, who at once surrendered.

He was neatly dressed, but was desperately tired and a few minutes after entering the cells at Grays to await an escort from Lewes he fell asleep.

Later four detectives went to the home of George William Harris (24), in Durham Road, South-end.

Two were posted at the back while their colleagues went to the front door and knocked.

**PRISON INQUIRY**

Harris, it is alleged, was seen by the officers at the back to climb through an upstairs window, drop on a shed and slide to the ground.

He ran down the garden, but was caught as he tried to vault the fence.

He was taken, handcuffed, in a van to Southend central police station.

The escape of Wainwright and Harris was the second from Lewes in five weeks.

Wardens on duty at the time attended an inquiry held by the prison commissioners at the gaol.

## LOVER'S QUARRELS

### Girl Allegedly Pushed Towards Lorry

A series of quarrels between two lovers, which culminated in one allegedly pushing the other towards a passing motor lorry in Kennedy Town, were related at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Cheng Shuet-wah, alias Cheng Chup, 23, was tried before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, on three counts.

Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was charged with (1) causing grievous bodily harm to Yung Wah-ping, 20, with intent to murder her; (2) causing grievous bodily harm with intent to maim or disfigure her; and (3) unlawfully and maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. L. E. N. Ryan (Foreman), Cheng Kam-to, Hui Wai-pang, Johnston Wong, A. J. Rozario, Chiu Tse-ping and Wong Sang-ki.

Prosecuting Mr. J. Whelan, Crown Counsel, said that accused and the girl were betrothed about three years ago in Lam Ping village, and they remained on good terms until the early part of this year.

On January 9 last they came to Hongkong and went to live with accused's sister in Yau-mat.

The girl's mother was already living in Hongkong—in Belcher Street, Kennedy Town—and when she heard of her daughter's arrival she went to Yau-mat and asked her to come and live with her.

Accused objected very strongly to this and threatened to break off the engagement. In spite of this, however, the girl went and lived with her mother and, as often happened in lovers' quarrels, accused did not break off the engagement but instead visited her from time to time.

On February 9, the girl visited accused's sister and stayed with her for three or four days, after which she came more regularly to her mother.

Later, she obtained employment at the Hongkong Rubber Factory at West Point. Accused also objected to this because, as he put it, there were too many men in the factory. The girl eventually gave up her employment and went to live with accused's sister.

At that time relations were not as happy as they used to be, and after another quarrel, she went back to her mother. They remained, however, betrothed and accused continued to visit her from time to time.

Continuing, Counsel said that matters came to a head on August 29, when accused paid one of his customary visits to Belcher Street to see the girl.

On that occasion, it was the girl who was not pleased, and she asked that the engagement be broken off. She requested accused to sign a document to that effect, but he refused, at the same time saying that if he was forced to do so he would commit suicide. Eventually, he suggested that the girl should accompany him to Kowloon to see his father about the matter. The girl agreed, and the two of them left Belcher Street about 6 p.m.

The atmosphere then was not a very happy one, and on the way there were some heated words. As they approached Collinson Street, they were seen by a lorry driver, who was driving a lorry towards West Point, in the opposite direction. This driver, who had just overtaken a private car and was driving along the tram track, noticed them when he was about 150 yards away. He saw the girl walking on the tram track and the man about six or seven feet to the right of her.

Seeing the girl on the tram track and in the way of the lorry, the driver sounded his horn, whereupon she went over to the right side, closer to the man.

As the lorry was almost level with them, accused was seen catching hold of the girl with both his hands and he deliberately pushed her toward the vehicle, Counsel said.

The driver stopped immediately but not in time, and the girl struck the roadside mudguard and headlamp.

The incident was witnessed also by the driver of a private car, which was then about 10 yards away, and a couple, who happened to be walking along at the time.

The girl was rendered unconscious and she was subsequently taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where she remained for about three weeks, suffering from concussion and injuries to the left side of the face.

Accused was taken to No. 7 Police Station and when charged with causing grievous bodily harm with intent to maim the girl, he made a statement to the effect that he pushed the girl as he was angry at her change of affections, and that he did not know at the time a lorry was coming.

After Sergeant T. Mackay, Police photographer, and Mr. G. H. Gandy, surveyor of the P.W.D., had given formal evidence, the girl told the Court of her trouble with accused and of the incident. Questioned by the judge, she said she could not give any reason why he deliberately gave her the push. She could not remember if he had used one or both hands, but she could recollect it was a push and not a pat.

Dr. T. H. Lien, of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified to having examined the girl and found her suffering from concussion and injuries to the left side of the face and left ankle.

**Lapse of Memory**

Leung Chau, mother of the girl, spoke of the quarrel at her house, and added that after the incident her daughter occasionally suffered from lapses of memory and giddiness.

Evidence of having seen the incident was then given by Li Ping-fat, driver of lorry No. 3499. Witness

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### Donations to Charitable And Other Objects

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges the following donations received during October:

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| Mr. Fok Che-ting  | \$1,000    |
| Mr. Fu Tong-sen   | 500        |
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| Kowloon Police Magistrate (Contribution for "Kung Hei" & "Leung Mun" for September & October) | 16         |
| Donations already acknowledged towards the South China Morning Post                           | 40         |
| Total   | \$2,322.30 |

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## POPPY DAY FUND

Further contributions received by the British Legion for the Poppy Day Fund, 1938, are as follows: Previously acknowledged \$2,015

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| St. George's Society, Hongkong    | 100     |
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| C. C. Willson                     | 15      |
| P. H. G. Brayfield                | 25      |
| N. Croucher                       | 50      |
| Total                             | \$2,075 |

In yesterday's list the R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) China's donation of \$75 was erroneously listed as R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by W. J. Cole, Acting Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

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said accused gave the girl a push when the lorry was about three feet from her. The vehicle was going about 14 miles per hour, and accused's action appeared to him to be intentional.

Tau Pak-ying, motor driver, and Fong Kau, coolie, gave corroborative evidence. The last-named, when questioned by accused, denied he was given money by the lorry-driver to become a witness.

Cheng Shu-ching, sister of accused, said her brother had always been on good terms with the girl. Acting Sub-Inspector R. G. Baker testified to having found a blood-stain at the scene, about eight feet from the pavement.

Sergeant T. McInnes deposed that the motor lorry was in good mechanical condition and other witnesses who gave formal evidence were Constable Chan Sam, C42, Sergeant J. Allen and Yu King-yue, Police Interpreter.

Giving evidence in the witness-box, accused said that when he told the girl of his intention to go to Canton, she asked him if he wanted to break off their engagement. He said no, but she insisted that he should write out a document breaking the engagement. Eventually he promised to do so, whereupon she asked him to take her to his father and sister to talk the matter over.

**Words of Disregard**

On the way, they had some words of disregard. She was talking loudly, and he gave her a pat on the right shoulder, at the same time asking her not to speak in such a manner. Immediately afterwards, the girl walked sideways towards the middle of the road, and after several paces, she slipped. Thereupon he stretched out both arms in order to catch hold of her, but unfortunately a lorry, which was travelling very fast, happened to pass and knocked her down. He had no intention of causing her grievous bodily harm.

Cross-examined, accused admitted that it was as a result of his pat that the girl was injured, but maintained that it was sheer misfortune that the lorry happened to pass by.

The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow for accused to call witnesses to testify to his character.



# You must always Spare Time for your Looks



**BATH TIME**, if you're a busy woman, is probably the only time during the day when you have a chance to relax and think about the care of your complexion. Make it your daily beauty time. When you've finished washing, cleanse your face and pat in nourishing cream. The steam from the bath will help it do its work.

## Two Delicious Cakes

THE first recipe I am giving you was given me by a clever Viennese chef, and the flavour of the cake you can make from it is unique and delicious. The cake keeps splendidly for at least a month, so it is a specially good one to have in your cupboard for the unexpected guest. Here is the recipe:—

### Ginger Cake à la Vienne

6 ozs sugar, 6 ozs butter, 6 ozs flour, 2 ozs rice flour, 1 oz ground almonds, 1 lemon rind (grated), 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon ground ginger, 1 dessertspoon coffee essence, 3 eggs, milk, if required.

Cream the butter and sugar. Sieve the flour, salt and spices. Cut the ginger and peel into small pieces and mix with the creamed butter and lemon rind.

Grate the chocolate and mix with the flour. Now add half the flour to the creamed butter.

Mix in the trache and coffee essence, and a little beaten egg. Beat thoroughly, then add remainder of flour and eggs. The consistency should be a stiff dropping one. Next stir in the fruit very lightly. Pour into a greased and papered tin and place in a moderate oven, for one and a half to two hours.

Note—Have the oven lit ten minutes before putting in cake, then lower to half strength for the first half-hour. Then lower still further till cake is well risen and dry in centre. Cool on a sieve.

Then before putting into your cake tin wrap it in greaseproof paper. This keeps it moist.

### A New Gingerbread

This delicious cake, topped with thick soft icing, literally "melts in your mouth." To make it you require:—

6 ozs flour, 1½ oz cocoa, ½ level teaspoon baking soda, 1½ level teaspoon ground ginger, 1 level teaspoon cinnamon, 3 ozs margarine, 6 ozs syrup, 2 ozs brown sugar, 1 whole egg and 1 extra yolk, 1 gill milk.

For the icing you need 10 ozs icing sugar, 1 egg white, vanilla essence, water.

To make the cake measure the syrup into a pan, and add the margarine and sugar. Stir till melted, then allow to cool.

Sift the flour, cocoa and spices into a bowl. Make a well in centre, and add eggs (beaten) also the syrup mixture. Beat well and add half the milk.

Dissolve the soda in remainder of milk, and stir into mixture. Turn mixture into greased loaf tin and bake in a moderate oven for one to

BEAUTY articles are apt, I know, to give the feeling that one has to work desperately, all day and every day, in the sole cause of keeping oneself beautiful. Half an hour for exercise, twenty minutes for hair treatment, quarter of an hour for face massage, ten minutes for manicure . . . and so on far into the night.

In the last two years I have acquired a husband, house, a garden, a baby; have kept my job, and lost my maid to an entirely undeserving young man. In fact, I have learnt what it means "not to have a moment" during the day, and to be too tired at night to look a mud pack in the face.

So I have worked out, not without trials and errors, a programme for a grooming which will operate with the absolute minimum of time and effort.

## HANDS

THE idea here is that wherever you have a tap, there too you must have a tube of glycerine jelly. So that after washing up at the sink you can finish by rubbing some of the jelly on your hands while they are still moist (important point). If the tube were upstairs, it's ten to one you wouldn't bother to go up and use it at all.

The same applies to doing the flowers in the downstairs cloakroom, washing baby's things in the nursery, a tube at every tap, and you'll find it becomes a habit.

## SKIN

MY complexion programme all takes place in my evening bath. It's a comfortable place, and one's there, anyhow, so no extra time is lost.

The rock-bottom essentials for keeping skin in good condition are:

- 1 A good cleanser,
- 2 A good skin food,
- 3 A good astringent.

A busy woman has no time to dabble in anything but essentials.

1 You can't go far wrong by using soap. Most well-known Beauty Houses include a soap among their products, or, alternatively, baby soap is extremely cleansing and soothing, and makes an excellent close lather. First thing when you get into your bath, lather face and neck for about a minute.

2 The steam from the bath will by then have opened the pores so the time is ripe for skin food. Massage gently in, always working across any lines or wrinkles, not with them. No need to massage long—with the pores open, the food sinks in very quickly.

3 Leave the skin food on until you have finished your bath. Then wipe face and neck with a damp cloth or flannel, and dab on astringent or witch hazel. Finished—and it hasn't taken longer than your bath would have taken in any case. Your morning bath should not be more than tepid, and you should rinse your face first with cold water—really cold.

## EYES

FOR starry eyes, keep a bottle of lotion and an eyebath in the bathroom, and get into the habit of giving your eyes a bath every time you clean your teeth. It doesn't take a minute, and you will soon do it automatically.

## NAILS

THE same principle works. Have a nail file in your writing desk, your bag, and in the bathroom, as well as on your dressing-table. If you don't always have to go and fetch a nail file you will find a good

many odd minutes in which to use one. Press down the cuticles with your thumb every time you use the glycerine jelly on your hands, and they will probably not require any other attention.

If you do much housework and gardening, don't use an enamel polish. Nothing is more shabby than chipped enamel, whether it's basins or nails.

Your hands will look much more cured for if you just keep the nails polished with a buffer and use a white pencil under the tips.

## EYEBROWS

THE thing with eyebrows is to tweak little and often. Have them professionally shaped once, and then if you never let them grow out too far again they will give you very little trouble. Have a pair of eyebrow tweezers on your dressing-table and another in your bag. Whenever you comb your hair or make up your face, look at your eyebrows. If a hair needs tweaking, tweak. Don't wait until the one hair becomes two, or three, or four, because then you begin to lose the correct line of the brow.

## Household Hints

A SMALL elastic band pushed up under the heads of heavy flowers such as dahlias or carnations will support them and prevent them snapping off.

Silk garments should not be folded before being put away. Roll them loosely on a cardboard cylinder or tight roll of newspaper wrapped in tissue paper. White silk will not discolour if covered with blue tissue paper.

When washing blankets which are to be stored away, dissolve a block of camphor in the rinsing water. This thoroughly camphorizes the water and keeps moths at bay.

An inexpensive floor polish which is non-slip is made by bottling together one cupful each of turpentine, vinegar, linseed oil and painter's clear varnish. Rub on with a flannel pad over the woodwork or linoleum and no further polishing is required. When the floor becomes worn, cover the head with an old beret and it will have a new lease of life.

Instead of pegging collars to a clothes line, run a piece of string through the buttonholes and tie the ends of the string to the line. This prevents soiled marks on the collars and saves the use of pegs.

Bacon which is not freshly cut sometimes has a strong odour and hardens up. To restore its freshness, dip the bacon for a moment in a bowl of boiling water, then cook in the usual way.

A rag bag made of netting is invaluable when a patch is required in a hurry. The required material can be easily seen and quickly removed.

M. L. B.

## Care Of Cutlery

WHEN stains are difficult to remove from steel knives, rub hard with a piece of raw potato and they will quickly disappear.

An unpleasant odour often clings to fish knives and forks after they have been washed. If they are rubbed with the rind of a lemon, all trace of it will be removed.

Never put the handles of knives into water when washing up, as this tends to discolour and loosen them. They may be whitened and cleaned by rubbing with a slice of lemon. To tighten handles which have worn loose, fill the shaft with a stiff paste of powdered alum and water. Insert the blade, allow it to dry, and it will be found quite firm.

Wash silver spoons and forks in hot soapy water, and rinse in hot clear water. To obtain a brilliant polish, put a pinch of borax into the rinsing water, and rub them with a chamois leather when dry.

Silver spoons have to be cleaned constantly, as silver is very sensitive to sulphur which eggs contain. A damp cloth dipped in salt and rubbed on the stains will speedily remove them.

Silver which is not in regular use is apt to become tarnished. If it is rubbed very lightly with linseed oil, it will remain bright and shining, and be ready for instant use should occasion require.

R. D.

## Well-Mannered Men Have Gone

BUT WOMEN ARE TO BLAME

QUITE frankly, I am getting alarmed about men's manners. Little courtesy is not so universally observed as it was ten years ago. As for such attentions as walking on the outside of a pavement when accompanying a woman, or opening doors for her, they are becoming so rare that one is touched to the core when they happen.

It used to be a recognised thing, in my not-so-distant youth, that a young man saw his young woman safely home after a dance or a visit to the theatre, but it seems, in these emancipated days, that girl-friends are lucky if they are put in a taxi, and sent home with their own taxi-fare to pay!

I was playing bridge fairly late the other evening and missed my last bus home, and although it was after twelve and the street lamps were out, my male companion allowed me to walk home alone, just because I was tender-hearted enough to say, "Please don't bother to come. I'm not frightened of the dark." It is enough to make Sir Walter Raleigh turn in his grave!

Room for Improvement

As for men's table-manners. . . I shared a table at an hotel this summer with a honeymoon couple and, at every meal, the bridegroom seized bread, or vegetables, or sugar before either his bride or I had been served. And he is not an isolated case. Watch for yourself at any large restaurant or cafe and see how alighted men are becoming about the way they eat and behave at table.

I don't know what we women can do about it—unless we make sure that, despite all provocation and incitement to the contrary, our own manners are so impeccable that they pierce man's self-indulgence and arouse him to a sense of shame. Good manners, they say, have brought many a difficult thing to pass, so let many a difficult thing to pass, so let us puffing smoke in people's face, or talking with our mouths full, or any of those other ill-mannered little things that offend, and perhaps a miracle will happen and men will become gentlemen again!

A. B.

## Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tubes which are endangered by neglect or drastic irritating drugs. Neglect of kidney trouble or bladder weakness makes you suffer from Gleet, Night, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Dizziness, Headaches, Backaches, Lumbago, Circles Under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Neuritis, Burning Itching, Urinary Acidity, Urinary Stings, don't delay. The Doctor's new discovery called Cystex (Blue-Box) soothes, tones, cleans, and heals sick kidneys. Starts work in 15 minutes. Brings new health, youth and vitality in 48 hours. Cystex costs little and is guaranteed to end your troubles in 3 days or money back. At all chemists.

one and a quarter hours. Cool in sieve.

To make the icing. Sieve sugar, and mix with the stiffly whisked white of egg, adding one dessertspoon cold water and a few drops vanilla. Beat well for a few minutes. The icing should be stiff enough to hold its shape.

Decorate the top of cake by forcing the icing through an icing pipe, just guiding the pipe from end to end till it is covered.

Allow the icing to set for a few hours before cutting the cake.



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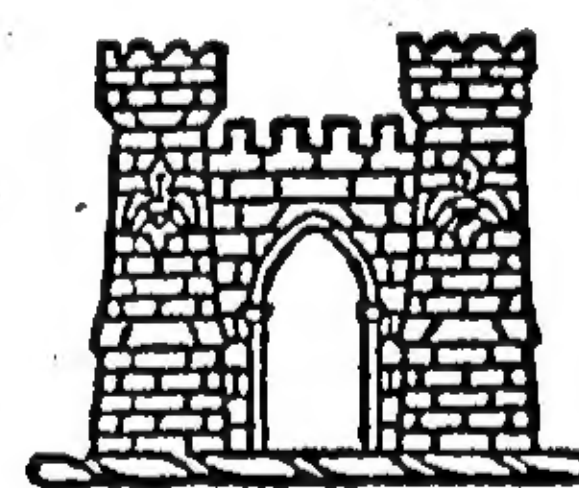
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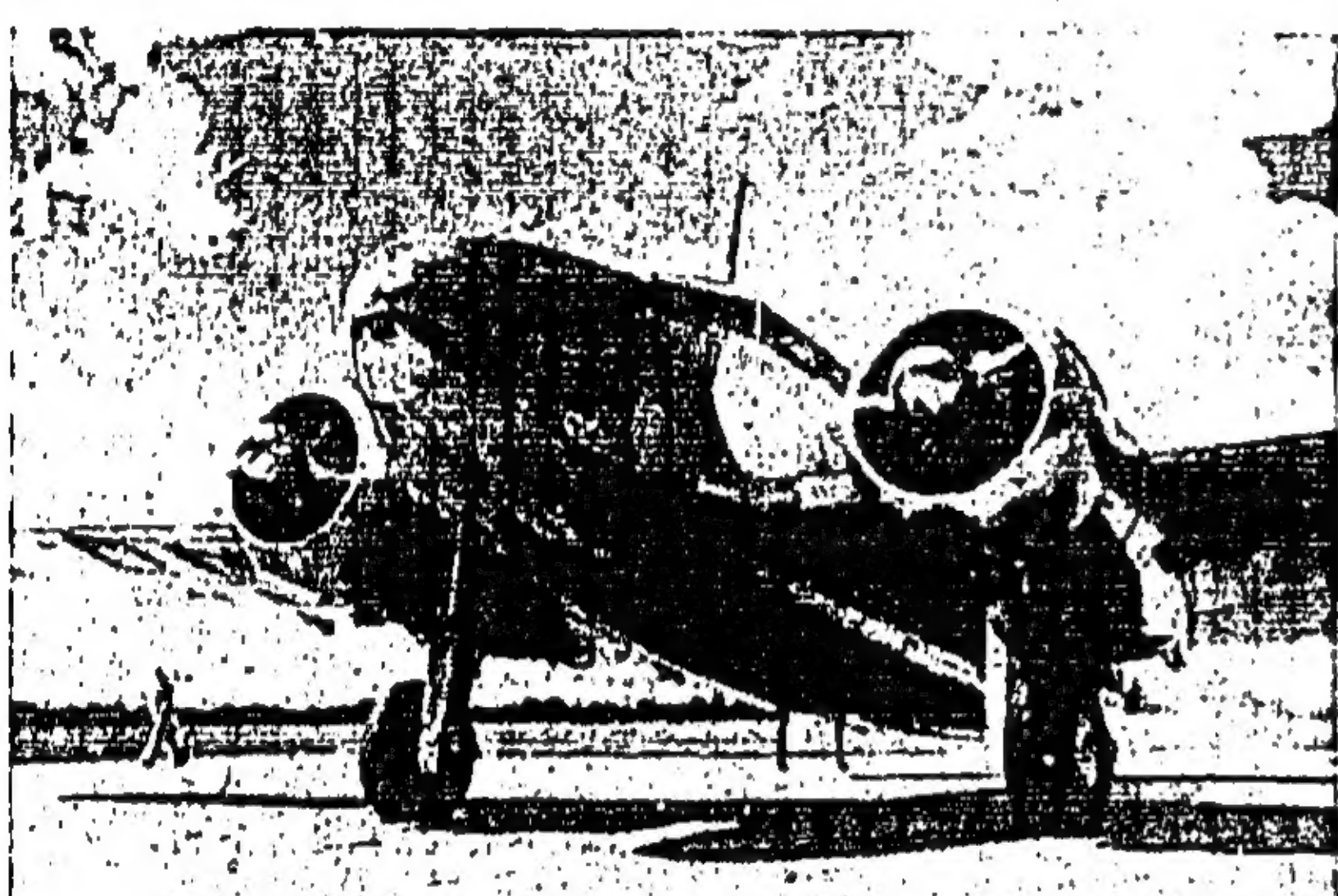


# Tenth Anniversary Of The Dutch Airline

To-day the K.N.I.L.M. (Royal Netherlands Indies Airways) commemorates its tenth anniversary. K.N.I.L.M. started its operations on November 1928 on a very moderate scale with two daily services run over a comparatively short stretch: Batavia-Bandarong and Batavia-Bandoeng. When operations were started it was the intention to open a service between the two principal cities of Java: Batavia and Sourabaya (over four hundred miles) but the aerodrome at Sourabaya being in rather poor condition it was impossible to make this connection and the first line opened became a connection Batavia-Bandarong (over two hundred miles). This service having connected with railway at Bandarong it became possible to reach Sourabaya from Batavia in one day, a journey that took two days before K.N.I.L.M. started its services.

VERY soon it became clear that the line Batavia-Bandarong (65 miles) was going to be a considerable success. Lots of travellers welcomed this opportunity to make the acquaintance of civil flying in the Netherlands East Indies. Shortly after opening the service extra aeroplanes had to be flown to answer the demand for space and more especially on Saturdays dozens of passengers booked for a flight to the cool and beautiful "Garden City of the East," Bandoeng in the mountains of the Preanger plateau.

In the first two months of operation the K.N.I.L.M. looked more than one thousand passengers and has succeeded in maintaining a regularity of service of one hundred per cent. Till now the K.N.I.L.M. maintains this high standard of regularity of service.



the history of K.N.I.L.M. stage by stage. It is by now a history of ten years and more specially in aviation a history of ten years might form a theme for a thrilling novel.

## SERVICE LIST

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## THE TOY WIFE

GERTRUDE GELDIN

**RESUME**  
Gilberte Brigard, called Froufrou because her delightful, irresponsible gay spirit, married Georges Barriere, serious young lawyer because she was a laundress and her husband who will buy her jewels. Louise, her sister, has loved Georges even since childhood. Andre Valliere, gay young New Orleans blade, madly in love with Froufrou, goes to France to live after her marriage. Froufrou, however, is gaily happy. Georges adores her despite her whims and caprices, which are amusing and the upbringing of their child. Froufrou sends for Louise to come to live with her and manage her home. Within a short time, Froufrou realizes her sister has usurped her place, leaving her the obedient and confident of Georges and her little son. Andre Valliere returns from France, still deeply in love with Froufrou, but she has married a millionaire in her own home and learns for the first time that Georges no longer loves or needs her. Froufrou has her own way with her.

## Chapter Nine

**FLIGHT TO NEW YORK**  
Long afterwards, when Froufrou thought back upon her life, three events stood out in bold relief from the crowded year she and Andre spent in New York: the night of Pick's illness and the rash night, when, needing money desperately to recoup his gambling losses, Andre decided to return to New Orleans. Isolated moments of their flight were highlighted in her mind. The



shadows cast by the garden trees as she and Pick waited for Andre's carriage. The moment when she heard the rumble of wheels and in a dash, ran forward to meet the carriage, to bound inside, to find Andre sitting there, waiting for her. Bits of exciting conversation between Pick and Andre, Andre's servant, which had filtered through the closed door, descended upon her. That last day on the boat to New York when Andre, sensing her heartache had tried to comfort her by bringing over to her the dark-eyed child so much like her own George. And lastly their long talk that night. She remembered every word of that. She had turned to him abruptly as the boat docked; Andre had been back now before she landed—what would happen? "I'd go back with you," he replied. "Then Georges would challenge me, of course. And, being the better swordsman I should kill him." He studied her face for the effect of his words. She remained grimly silent. "After all," he continued lightly, "that might be best. Then you'd be my wife; you'd have your child back; and we'd not have the feeling of two run-away slaves." "But if he killed you—" she countered. "He's too hardened. There'd be no chance of that. The one challenged has his choice of weapons." "Then we'll not go back," was her instant reply. "You're afraid!" he accused. "For him?"

Upon their arrival in New York they set out for the hotel. Brovoort Hotel. Andre's first thought was to write his mother and explain his great love for Froufrou. He had never been so homesick and for the understanding and affection his mother had always given him. Madame Valliere's answering letter sent Froufrou into the depths of despair. "I never want to see you again," it said. "After all, a mother be that hard to her only son?" The letter had cost Madame Valliere every ounce of courage; but she knew what was best; she had written thus to avoid any possibility of the dual which would surely take place should Andre ever return to New Orleans. Madame offered similar advice to Froufrou's father. "Write your daughter that you never want to see her—which is what I've written my son, heaven forbid she meet him. Don't let them come back here. Perhaps they'll stay away until Georges Barriere realizes he's the victim of a trap." "I'd challenge a man who spoke that way of my daughter!" cried Brigard. Madame Valliere laughed shortly. "Then—if you had ears—you'd challenge the whole state, Monsieur." Froufrou's later, Froufrou learned of her father's death. Then followed the distressing period when legal papers were exchanged between her and the executor of her estate. Lawyers arrived eventually to complete details. Froufrou turned half of the property over to Louise in exchange for a cash settlement. The lawyers urged her to set the money aside for a trust fund. They pointed out

## CUSTOMS CRUISER KILLING

Crown's Case Before Privy Council

London, Oct. 19. The supreme appeals tribunal of the Empire—the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council—held yesterday, at the Committee's premises in Downing Street, the second session of its investigations into the case of the Chinese cabin boy, Chung Chi-cheung, who was sentenced to death in 1937 by the judgment of the Full Court of Hongkong for the murder of a British subject.

The first session, held on October 17, has already been reported. In that session the case for the appellant was stated.

On this occasion the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council concluded its investigations.

The Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., stated the case for the Crown. He said that two questions arose on the main matter. First, the general question whether a foreign warship in the territorial waters was to be regarded for all purposes as a floating piece of territory; and that, he submitted was wrong. Secondly, whether the right view was that the territorial jurisdiction of the host country remained subject to this, that by allowing the foreign warship to enter, it impliedly undertook not to exercise that jurisdiction in relation to matters which occurred on that ship. If that broad proposition was right, then in his submission it must be clear that where the visiting ship agreed to the Courts of the host State exercising jurisdiction in respect of offences committed within territorial waters, then those Courts had jurisdiction.

The right view might be, continued Counsel, that an offence was actually committed on board a visiting ship, whether by a national of the host country or not, if the Sovereign, through the commander of the vessel, asserted his jurisdiction, then the Courts of the host country would not interfere. This point being a floating piece of China, the territorial jurisdiction of Hongkong was exercisable in respect of the crime committed unless the Chinese Government, through the proper

## MR. G. A. GOODBAN Assumes Headmastership Of Diocesan Boys' School

As from to-day, Mr. G. A. Goodban, M.A., will succeed the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent as Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School. The Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, and Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Secretary of the School Committee, will be present at a brief handing-over ceremony at morning prayers. Later a photograph will be taken of the students, staff and servants.

The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, who has been Headmaster of the School since 1932, will leave shortly to take up his appointment as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Fukien.

authority, claimed to exercise jurisdiction under the principle admitted by the Treaty of Tientsin, 1858, that ships of war in foreign waters.

The question of the jurisdiction of the local Courts in criminal matters did not arise normally until the person in question, the offender, had by some means or other come within the jurisdiction. The crime was committed by a British subject against a British subject within the waters of Hongkong, thus the Supreme Court of Hongkong had jurisdiction to try the appellant, on his being landed at Hongkong.

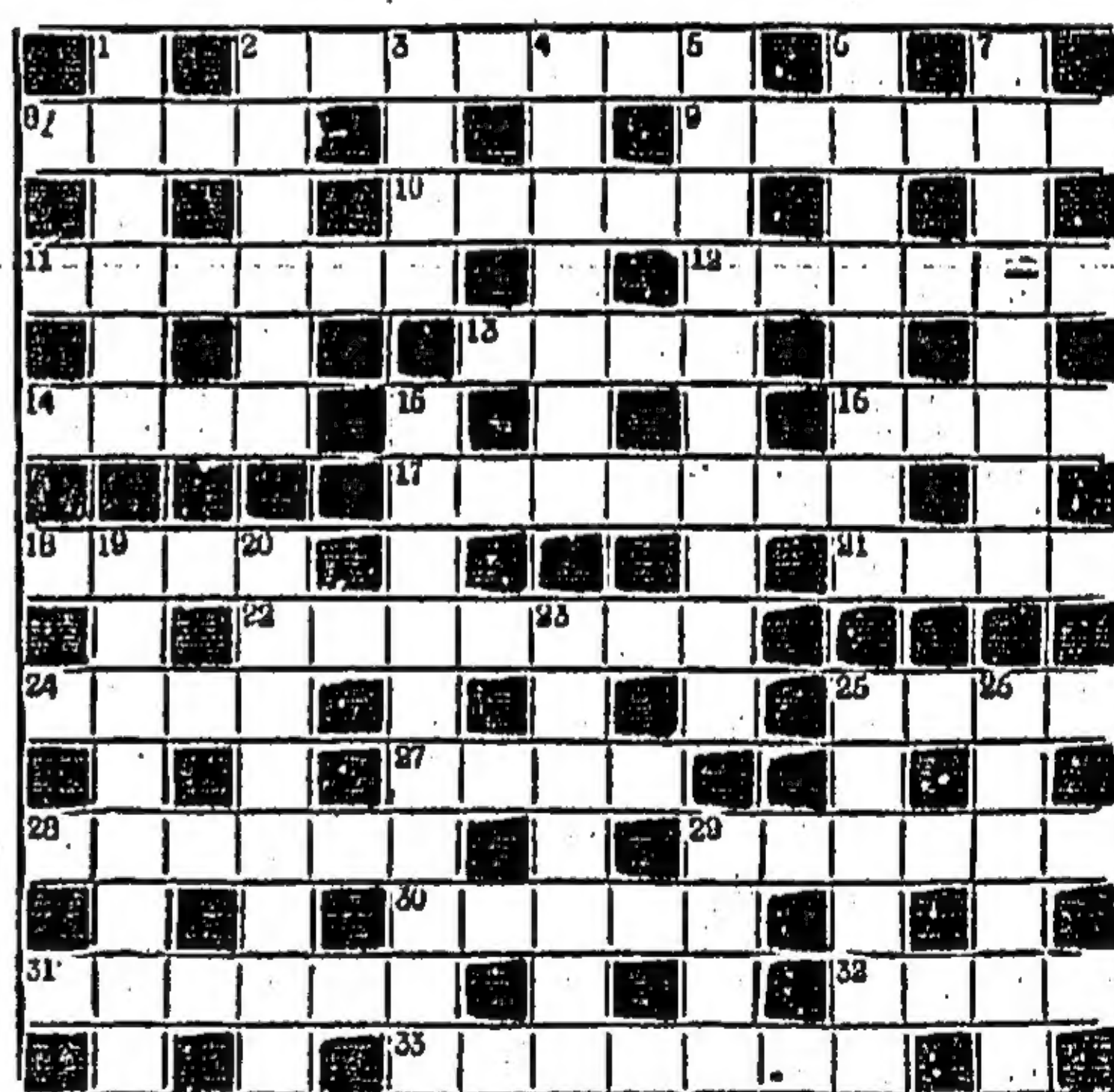
## Immunity Waived

The immunity accorded to public vessels from the exercise of jurisdiction over them when within the waters of the receiving State was based on the consent of the receiving State to waive the exercise of that complete, exclusive territorial jurisdiction which it possessed, and the immunity thus accorded could be, and was, waived in the circumstances of this case.

In the alternative, Sir Donald submitted that the Supreme Court had jurisdiction under Section 87 of the China Order in Council, 1925, and that by the Treaty of Tientsin, 1858, China renounced jurisdiction over offences committed by British subjects within her territory. The immunity accorded to the cruiser and her crew could only be claimed to oust the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court by the Chinese Government or its accredited representatives, or by the officer in command of the cruiser, and could not be claimed by the appellant as a British subject at all. The judgment of the Full Court was right for the reasons given therein, and for other good and sufficient reasons.

The Court then rose. As is the custom in a murder case, the finding of the Judges, who may not give any reasons for their decision, will be put in the list within two or three days' time, and the result of the appeal communicated to Hongkong.—Our Own Correspondent.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### ACROSS

- 2 Die (7).
- 8 If you can't get this word you will have to take it (4).
- 9 Mediterranean island (6).
- 10 Only one carpenter's tool (5).
- 11 An unimportant sweet (6).
- 12 A very fair example of its kind (6).
- 13 Anyone who 51 this would make the first letter in (4).
- 14 Will London really have to grow much more before this county becomes its "dormitory"? (4).
- 15 English river used by golfers (4).
- 16 This often enables one to pick out the sacred figures in an old picture (7).
- 17 The farmer who had to sell all his live stock still kept two of this (4).
- 21 Part of window or of uniform (5).
- 22 King's servant perhaps (7).
- 23 Young talmon caught by Henry VIII. (4).
- 24 This musical composer was the end of another one (4).
- 27 One of the U.S.A. (4).
- 28 Is this bit of music an effort to be the musician? (6).
- 29 By this liquid can be made to rise above its own level (6).
- 30 Material statement about the future (5).
- 31 This man gets goods from producer to consumer (6).
- 32 Mediterranean port (4).
- 33 "Red rage" (mang.) (7).

### DOWN

- 1 Fine (6).
- 2 County essential to the business world (6).
- 3 8 and 27 alone in this puzzle have this root (or I possibly) (4).

### 4 An Indian Native State (7).

- 5 This household utensil and water would be punishment fare (10).
- 6 Cannanite tribe that might be a notice outside a prehistoric Zoo enclosure (8).
- 7 The girl has less about her, the result of excessive slimming perhaps (8).
- 15 A watch not a hack sometimes ridden to hounds (10).
- 19 A place of death (8).
- 20 Go this way to find the patients in a hospital (8).
- 23 A number mad with strong desire (7).
- 25 Kind of road showing how some travel on a railway (6).
- 26 Did the musical landlady play some of this composer's music to tell the lodger his supper was ready? (6).
- 29 Musical term or blame (4).

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HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE

## LONDON PREPARES DURING RECENT CRISIS



Air-Raid Precautions in Central London: Trenches being dug rapidly in Lincoln's Inn Fields by the light of flares.

Among the emergency measures adopted in Britain during the recent crisis were the precautionary calling-up of officers and men of Anti-Aircraft Units and of Coast Defence Units of the Territorial Army; and the fitting and distribution of gas-masks for civilians. In London and in many other places there was much activity in parks and open spaces where trenches were being dug as refuges.

On this page are pictures showing the feverish preparations made in London.

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Part of the extensive safety measures at Cardiff: work on a specimen of a dug-out a householder could construct in his garden.



Typical of the scenes of great activity in many parks and open spaces in London: workmen digging trenches at Walham Green.



Public interest in Air-Raid Precautions: A crowd watching air-raid trenches being dug in Kensington Gardens.



Air-Raid Protection in Hyde Park: workmen digging an extensive trench system for the use of people caught out of doors.

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R. OHL, Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th October, 1938.

### Starhemberg, Exile

Prince Starhemberg's estates, covering almost 20,000 acres in Austria, are to be confiscated by the German authorities if he does not return to Austria by the end of this year. The one-time Dictator of Austria has no intention of returning.  
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| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 26th Nov.         | Bombay, M'selles & London.                                 |
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|---------|--------|--------------------|--|
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### SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

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| Hie Maru | Monday, 7th Nov. |
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### NEW YORK via Panama

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| *Nagara Maru (From Kobe) | Tuesday, 6th Dec. |
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### SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mexico & Balboa to Valparaiso.

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| Rinkuyo Maru | Wednesday, 10th Nov. |
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### LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

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| Inakone Maru | Saturday, 5th Nov.  |
| Husimi Maru  | Saturday, 10th Nov. |

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| Kamo Maru | Saturday, 20th Nov. |
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### BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

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| Tango Maru | Thursday, 10th Nov. |
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### RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

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| *Toyohshi Maru | Saturday, 12th Nov. |
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### Kobe & Yokohama

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| Suwa Maru (via K'lung & S'hal) | Saturday, 5th Nov. |
| Terukuni Maru (via Shanghai)   | Friday, 18th Nov.  |
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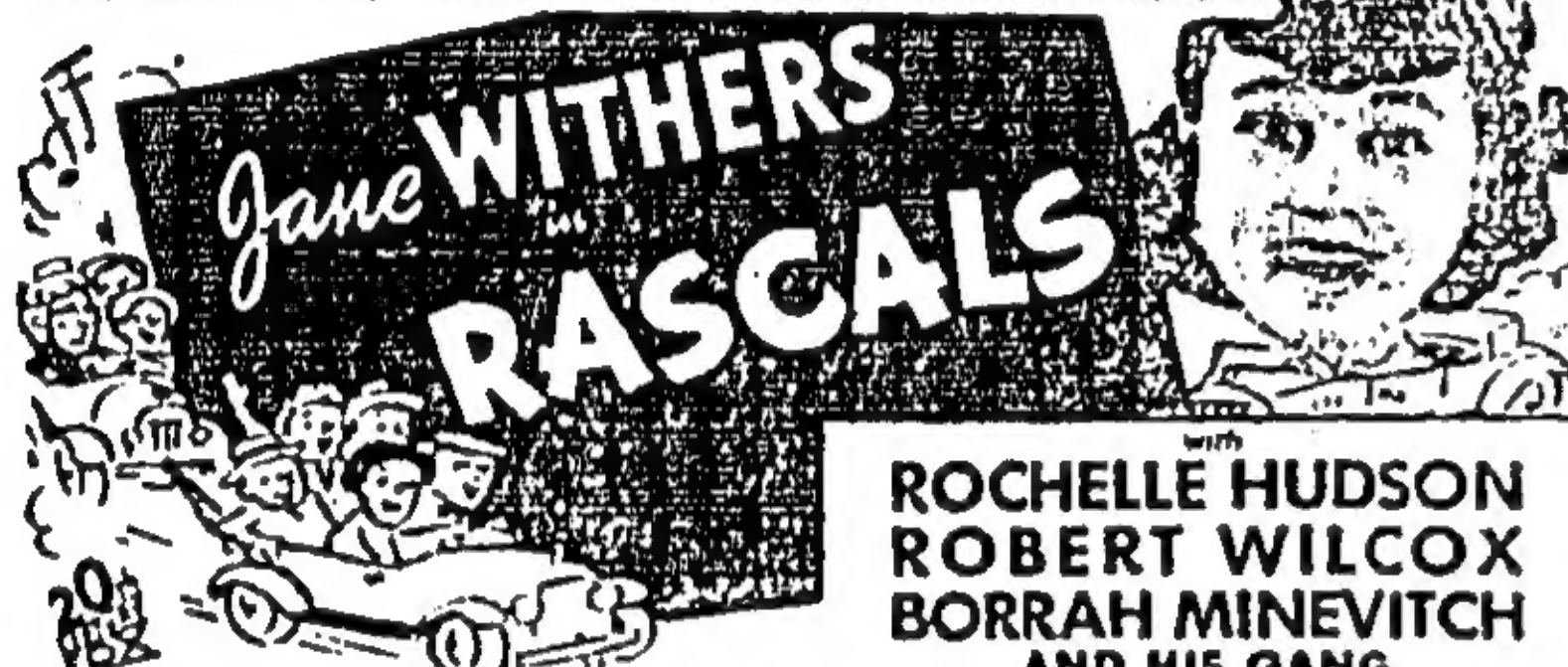
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## PALESTINE CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

520 Die In Month Of Terrorism

JERUSALEM, OCT. 31. CASUALTIES IN PALESTINE during October amounted to 520 killed, of which 370 were Arabs, and 240 wounded, according to an unofficial estimate.

The figures include 14 Britons killed and 60 wounded.

The figures for four months are given as 1,357 killed, including 42 Britons and 219 Jews, and 1,162 wounded, including 138 Britons and 454 Jews.—Reuter.

### AMERICANS WORRIED

Washington, Oct. 31. On the eve of the 21st anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, President Roosevelt received a petition, signed by 51 Senators, 104 members of the House of Representatives, and 30 State Governors, re-affirming America's interest in the Jewish National Home.

The petition urged President Roosevelt to "invoke the powers at your disposal to convey to Britain the anxiety that all United States citizens share respecting the present situation in Palestine."—Reuter Special.

### MILITARY TAKE CONTROL OF JAFFA CITY

Jaffa, Oct. 31. The city is now in the throes of military occupation which is described as a psychological demonstration, rather than spectacular action. Troops, assisted by aeroplanes and coastal launches, have thrown a cordon round the town, and at present are bombing the troublesome Jewish quarter, as yet without opposition.—Reuter Special.

### COLDSTREAMS MOPPING-UP

Jerusalem, Oct. 31. The Coldstream Guards have extended their "mopping-up" campaign to Jaffa, after the surprise occupation in which over 300 rebels which were trapped in the alleyways and huts as a result of machine-guns being mounted on the house-tops, had been captured. Meanwhile it is revealed that 520 people have been killed during four weeks, including 376 bandits, 12 policemen and 111 civilians. The number of wounded is put at 240.—United Press.

### TENSION AT TEL AVIV

Jerusalem, Oct. 31. While complete calm prevailed today in Jaffa, where extensive British troop movements are now in progress, during which already several hundred Arabs have been arrested, a high degree of tension prevailed at Tel Aviv, where the system of section search was being carried out. So far, 30 persons, in whose possession bombs were found, have been arrested. The troops engaged in the search converged concentrically from the outer districts towards the old city, which has not yet been reached. It is expected that this search action will last for three or four days. The town of Jaffa will also be searched later on.—Trans-Ocean.

### CHINA ASSOCIATION DINNER

London. The Annual Dinner of the China Association is this year to be held on Monday, December 5 at Grosvenor House, Park Lane. The charge for the dinner, including light wines, or whiskey and soda is £1. 1s. 6d. per head.

## Egypt To Have Army, Navy And Air Force

Cairo, Oct. 31.

Following the decision to form a modern army of 100,000 men, with 1,000 modern aeroplanes, the Government has announced a scheme to form the nucleus of an Egyptian fleet, together with plans for the creation of a Naval Academy at Alexandria, and an auxiliary department as an arsenal for naval stores and repair workshops.

Abdel Wahab Bay, Director-General of the Coastguards Administration said that it may be necessary to send naval officers to England for training, adding: "The new Naval Academy will be on the same lines as similar British institutions where a number of Egyptian naval officers have been trained ready to become instructors in the new academy."—Reuter Special.

### BRITISH EXPERTS TO AID

Cairo, Oct. 31. The Egyptian Government decided on Monday to increase the British Military Mission by including British Naval Officers whose task it will be to collaborate in the execution of building the projected Egyptian fleet.

Decided this it was decided to employ British experts to advise the Egyptian Government on the construction of arms and munition on armaments.—Trans-Ocean.

### A Ranching Life

Since the fall of Austria, Prince Starhemberg and his wife, the film actress Nora Gregor, with their baby son, have lived in a small house. With them has been a loyal servant, who works for them without pay. A wealthy friend of the Prince, Herr Fritz Munde the former owner of the Hirtenberg munitions factory, is negotiating for a large farm in South America, which Prince Starhemberg, who has expert agricultural knowledge, is to manage; for he has found that there is little hope of his discovering a means of existence in Europe.

He will travel as soon as his wife has fulfilled a film contract in Paris.

## LATE NEWS

## DISTRESS IN CHINA

Local Branch Of British Fund Opened

A Hongkong and South China Branch of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China had been opened under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and an appeal is made for aid.

Vice-Patrons of the Fund are Lady Northcote, H. E. Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding, and His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

The Branch issues the following appeal: The outbreak of hostilities in Kwangtung Province has led to deep and widespread distress among the poorer classes of the Province, including some who have taken refuge in this Colony.

Large numbers of women and children are homeless and destitute and they, together with the sick, the aged and those wounded in air raids, depend for their lives on the care and charity of others.

In Canton alone, at the time of writing, there are already many thousands of refugees assembled in five area-camps, and it is almost certain that their numbers will grow as winter approaches: elsewhere in South China many thousands others are in similar dire need.

Funds are most urgently required to provide food, shelter, clothes and medical aid for these helpless victims of war. For that purpose this Branch Fund has been opened and this appeal is being issued by the undersigned, who plead most earnestly for all the aid that can be given in money or kind.

### Board of Administrators

The Fund will be administered by a Board consisting of the following: the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman), the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall (Deputy Chairman), the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chiu, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, the Hon. Mr. R. O. Hall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Hon. Sec.), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Rt. Rev. H. Victoria.

Contributions will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and cheques should be made payable to "B. F. R. D. C."

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### ACTRESS'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY

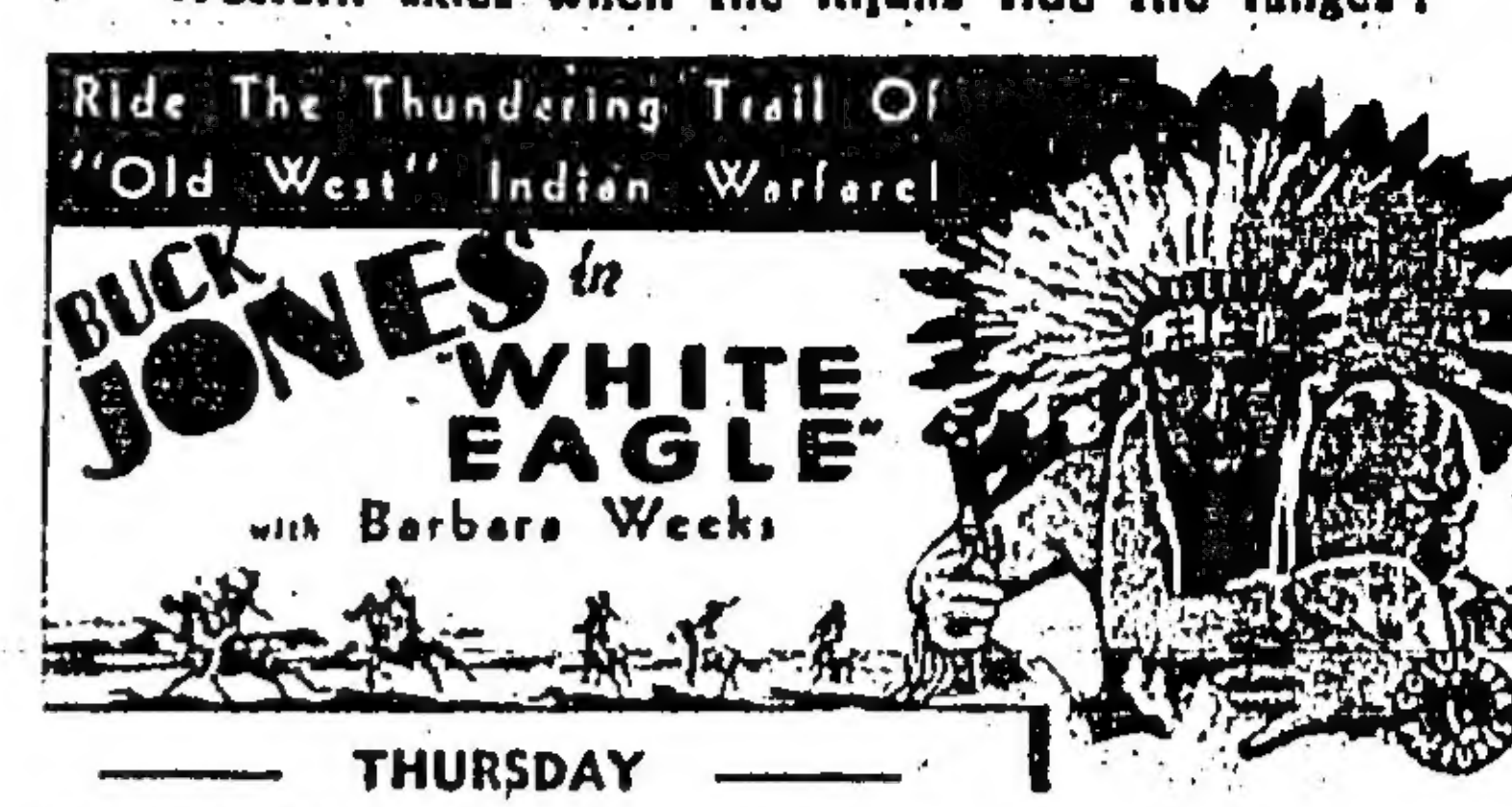
Notice has been given at a London register office of the forthcoming marriage between the Hon. David Tennant and Miss Virginia Parsons, daughter of Miss Viola Tree, the actress. Mr. Tennant is described as a club manager and his age is given as 35. Miss Parsons is 21.

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|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Geneva         | 20.00     | 20.00     |
| Berlin         | 11.92     | 11.50     |
| Paris          | 178.53/64 | 178.47/64 |
| Athens         | 547 1/2   | 547 1/2   |
| Brussels       | 28.18     | 28.12 1/2 |
| Milan          | 90 1/2    | 90 1/2    |
| Oslo           | 19.10     | 19.10     |
| Amsterdam      | 8.77 1/2  | 8.74      |
| Copenhagen     | 22.40     | 22.40     |
| Stockholm      | 19.41     | 19.41     |
| Prague         | 130 1/2   | 130 1/2   |
| Helsinki       | 220 1/2   | 220 1/2   |
| New York       | 47 1/2    | 47 1/2    |
| Buenos Aires   | 600       | 600       |
| Vienna         | Nom.      | Nom.      |
| Lisbon         | 110 1/2   | 110 1/2   |
| Hongkong       | 1/3       | 1/3       |
| Shanghai       | 8d. Nom.  | 8d. Nom.  |
| Bombay         | 1/5 1/2   | 1/5 1/2   |
| Yokohama       | 1/2       | 1/2       |
| Belgrade       | 211       | 211       |
| Montreal       | 4.80 1/2  | 4.78 1/2  |
| Montevideo     | 20        | 20        |
| Buenos Aires   | 19 1/2    | 19 1/2    |
| Rio de Janeiro | 3         | 3         |
| Silver (spot)  | 10 1/2    | 10 1/2    |

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## Britain's Birth Rate Highest Since 1932

The report of the chief medical officer of the Ministry of Health for 1937 records that the birth rate of 14.9 was the highest since 1932. Infant mortality and maternal mortality rates were both lower, the latter being the lowest since 1911.

Though there was a slight increase in the number of deaths from all forms of tuberculosis, the standardised death rate remained the same as for 1936, when the figure of 657 per million was the lowest ever recorded.—British Wireless.

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